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OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN SOUTH
CAROLINA, JUNE–NOVEMBER, 1775.

[Continued from the April number.]

[29.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO CLEMENT LEMPRIERE.]

Sir

The Council of safety are desirous of consulting you upon a subject of great importance in the American Cause & by their order I request you to meet them in the State House to Morrow Morning—the Council will sit from 9 to 11 oClock—³⁶

I am with great
regard Sir—

Thursday

Night

13 July 1775

On Colony service

CLEM^t LEMPRIERE Esq^r

Endorsed: 13 July 1776—

CAPT LEMPRIERE

³⁶ See Journal Council of Safety, July 14, 1775, (Collections S. C. H. S. Vol. 2, p. 40); July 15, (Ibid p. 43); July 17, (Ibid. p. 47); July 21, (Ibid, pp. 53, 54); July 22, (Ibid, p. 57); July 24, (Ibid, p. 59); July 25, (Ibid, p. 62); S. C. Hist. and Gen. Mag., Jan., 1900, pp. 66, 73-4; April, 1900, pp. 126-7, 127, 133.

[30.]

Rec'd 21st August 1775. of Daniel DeSaussure the sum of Ten pounds Currency for going Express to Captains Stephen Bull and Ulysses Mc Pherson I say Rec'd by me—William Heilsall

[31.]

[FROM BASIL JACKSON.]

Addressed : To —————
The Councel of Safety

Gentlemen

at a time when all America, is in danger of loosing her Freedom, I think it the indisputable duty of every individual to exert himself, in the defence of liberty, especially those that are young. This with my having served as an Officer before in one of the neighbouring provinces imboldens me to make application for a commission in the service of this Province, I do not expect a high commission, as I am almost a stranger in this place, unless upon tryal, you find I Have Merit deserving your confidence——I am

Gentlemen, with the greatest

August 24th 1775 respect your Hble serv^t
BASIL JACKSON

Endorsed : BASIL JACKSON
24 Aug^t 1775—
Read in Council same day
to Apply to Officers
of the Regiment

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We The Subscribers Whose Names Are here Under Writen do Volluntarely list & In roll Our Selves In A Vallanteer Company of Horse to be Commanded by Capt Mathew Singleton Isham Moore John Singleton In the Parrish of St Marks subject to the resolves of the General Provinzial Congress & the Counsell of Safety for the service of the

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Collinies Purely to Aect. within this Collony & to be ready Upon Any & Every Emergency when thereunto Cauled by the Counsell of Safety and do hereby bnd Our Selves in A band by all the Ties of religion & honour to be furm in Our duty to Our Officers and Agree Willingly And Uanumasly to be Subject to the Aect. for Mutiny & desurcion As Other Companies in like Surcomstances are so far to be Tried by Our Own Officers of ridgment & Companies to Which We belong In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set Our hands this 26th day of August 1775

William Williams	Joseph Rodgers	Matt ^w Singleton
Charles Brunson	Ja ^s Mc Cormick	John James ³⁷
George Brunson	Zachariah Howell ³⁷	Isham Moore
Mathew Brunson	— — — — — ³⁷	Joseph Hill—
John Malone	Isaac Jackson	Thos ^s Moffett
Edward Lane	Henry Wheeler	William Brunson
John foster	Willis Ramsey	Jacob Chambers ×
Joseph Singleton	Billinton taylor ×	Daniel ^{his} Jinnings× mark
William O Harrow	Robert Fleming	Peter Matthewes
francis Martin	Thomas Jackson	Jn ^o Singleton
Thomas Wells	Drury ^{bis} Fletcher mark	james farmer ×
	Josiah Gayle Jun ^r	Jesse temple
	Edward Hill	Caleb Gayle
	Samuel D witt	Sam ^l Tynes
	Sabe Stom—	Rich Wills
		Elliott Holaday
		Richard harvin
		Epheram petty pool Jun ^r
		Jacob brigman
		James Brunson
		Charles Goodwin
		Hope Ridgway
		Henry Hannsworth ³⁷
		James Allen ³⁷
		— — — — — ³⁷

³⁷ These names are scratched out.

*Endorsed : CAPT MATH. SINGLETON'S
Volunteer Company.³⁸*

Memorandum : Capt Singleton John Singleton Isham Moore

[33.]

South Carolina, To Charles Pinckney Esquire Colonel of the Militia for the District of Charlestowm in the Province aforesaid.

The Petition of Charles Drayton Esquire on behalf of himself and the several persons whose names are mentioned in the list or Schedule hereunto annexed.

Sheweth, That your Petitioner, at the request of and, with the several persons mentioned in the said list or Schedule, having associated to the Number of Fifty and upwards, are desirous of uniting and forming a Company of Foot for the service of the Province aforesaid

That Your Petitioner at a Meeting held for that purpose was unanimously elected and appointed to be the Captain, William Roberts Esquire Thomas Middleton Esquire and M^r George Grey Lieutenants and M^r Thomas Fenwick Ensign of the said Company Which several and respective Ranks Your petitioner and the several other persons have agreed to accept.

That in order to the training and forming the said Company as soon as possible Your petitioner and the said several other persons are desirous of receiving Commissions according to their several appointments.

Your petitioner therefore on behalf of himself and the rest of the persons whose names are mentioned in the list or schedule hereunto annexed, prays You, Sir, that you would be pleased to use your influence with the Goverour in their favour

³⁸ From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899.

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for the purpose of obtaining Commissions as above-mentioned

And Your Petitioner &c.

CHARLES DRAYTON

The List or Schedule within referred to:

Charles Drayton	John Ewing Calhone
Jno Gillbank	Henry Michie
W ^m H. Roberts	Ripley Singleton
Edward North	Erskine Kennedy
George Grey	Peter Bremar
W ^m Day	Thomas Keowin
Daniel Wilson	W ^m Greenage
Joseph B. Hollier	Abraham Maddock
Ja ^s G: Williams	Richard Morgan
Joseph Jennings	John Griggs
Thomas Roche	W ^m Hamilton Cole
John Maromet	Thomas Connor
John Raphael	Robert Lavender
James Holmes	James Leeson
Jacob Tobias	James Stobo
Robert Testard	John Moore
Joseph Day	Matthew Murphy
Daniel Keefy	Fran ^s Morelli
Patrick Dougherty	John Johnson
Nicholas Smith	Lewis Lindor
John Davis	Alexander Fitzpatrick
Edmund Fitzpatrick	Thomas Capers
Braey Singleton	Peter T. F: Gee
John Mills	John Howard
James West	Alexander Horn
Andy Thomson	Joshua Eden
Henry Kennan	William M ^c Kinnon
Samuel Hutchins	Jn ^o Hybart
W ^m Jordan	Sampson Clark.
Thomas Fenwicke	Thomas Middleton
Jacob Michau	

Endorsed: Charles Drayton's application for a Volunteer Company—no date—produced in Council by Coll^d Pinckney 28 Aug.

1775³⁹

[34.]

[DR. ALEXANDER ROGERS TO DR. ROBERT WILSON.]

Addressed:

To

Doct^r ROBERT WILSON
on the Bay Near
Robert Wells—
Charlestown

Sr: Please send the Medicenes by the first opportunity and you shall be paid by the public the are for the Use of Col. Thomsons Regement of Rangers pray Dont Disapoint us if you cannot let us have them Give the Memorandum to some other of the faculty person, but I Expect you can Let us have them your Compliance will much oblige your humble servt:
ALEXANDER ROGERS⁴⁰

Amelia August 28 1775

³⁹ From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899. Also the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine for April, pp. 134-5.

⁴⁰ Alexander Rogers was the Surgeon of the 3rd South Carolina Regiment. See "Collections" of this Society, Vol. 2., p. 39. The memorandum referred to by him is a list of medicines he desired. This paper is in the Society's collection, but it was deemed unnecessary to publish it here.

[35.]

Addressed : To
COL^o HENRY LAURENS Esqr
Charles Town.

Beaufort 22^d June 1775

Sir

Cap^t Lampriere Spared me a barrel of Pork & a Barrel of ship Bread, for the use of the Melitia when Cal'd here to Guard the powder, but the former not being used, was omitted to be put on board the scナー that carried the powder, have therefore put it on board a Scooner of Mr Josiah Smith's & Requested of him to Receive it for you—I am with Esteem

Sir

Your ob^t Hble serv^t

D: DESAUSSURE

Endorsed : DAN DESAUSSURE

22^d June 1775—supposed to
mean August Rec^d 29th Aug^t

[36.]

A Return of the First Company of Rangers with the Dates of Enlisting⁴¹

Captain Sam^l Wise Esqr . . . Commissioned June 18th 1775.
1st Lieutenant John Donaldson . . . ditto . . . d^o 18.
2^d Lieutenant Joseph Pledger. Chosen. July 1st
1st Sergeant Trustum Thomas Appointed . . . July. 1st
2^d Sergeant Benjamin Hieks ditto . . . d^o . . . 1st
Drum Ditto . . . d^o . . . 1st

⁴¹ See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 414. The April issue of this Magazine, pp. 119-123.

PRIVATES.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Burgess Williams..... | Enlisted 1 st July, |
| 2. Thomas Dean..... | dº . 1 st dº |
| 3. Thomas Cochran..... | dº . 1 st dº |
| 4. Isham Gardner..... | dº . 1 dº |
| 5. Edm ^d Hodge..... | dº . 1. dº |
| 6. John Hodge..... | dº . 1 dº |
| 7. Alexd ^r Johnakin | dº . 1. dº |
| 8. Bently Fearson..... | dº . 1. dº |
| 9. John Heard..... | dº . 1. dº |
| 10. Benj ⁿ Fathern..... | dº . 3 ^d dº } |
| 11. John Booth | dº . 3 ^d dº } |
| 12. Daniel Welch..... | dº . 8 th dº |
| 13. Dixon Pearce..... | dº . 8 th dº |
| 14. Peter Hubbard..... | dº . 8 th dº |
| 15. Isham Hodge..... | dº . 8 th dº |
| 16 th John Stubs..... | Enlisted July 8 th |
| 17. Thomas Conner..... | dº dº 8 th |
| 18. Lewis Conner | dº dº 8 th |
| 19. Silvanus Cooper..... | dº dº 8 th |
| 20., W ^m Morris..... | dº dº 8 th |
| 21. Sam. Desurrencey | dº dº 12 th |
| 22 D ^r M ^c Donald | dº dº 12 th |
| 23, Moses Mace..... | dº dº 12 th |
| 24,, Isaac Lockhart..... | dº dº 12 th |
| 25,, John Jones | dº dº 12 th |
| 26. Henry Wyly..... | dº dº 15 th |
| 27. W ^m Covinton | dº dº 15 th |
| 28. Jesse Smith..... | dº dº 22 ^d |
| 29. Thomas Pearce..... | dº dº 22 ^d |
| 30. Daniel Young..... | Aug ^t 10 th |

*Endorsed : A Return of the First
CAPT WISE's Company of
Rangers—not dated nor
sign'd Rec'd 30 Aug^t 1775.*

[37.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO LT. COL. WM. THOMSON.]

Charles Town 31st August 1775

Sir—

We have before us your Letter of the 25th Inst & intend the following as the present needful answer.

Your Zeal in dismissing several disaffected Captains from service in your Regiment of Militia⁴² merits commendation, the vacancies occasioned thereby ought to be forthwith filled up but as Commissions are not now to be obtained in the usual way we recommend to you to encourage volunteer Companies of about 68 Men, who, or the first collected 50 may chuse their own Officers, one Captain, two Lieutenants & one Ensign to whom we will give Commissions when we are informed of their names, the Mens Names & local situation of each Company—

You judged well in giving a Blank Commission to Capt Inhoff for a Second Lieutenant—but if you will recur to our former Instructions you will see that the distinction of first & second is now unnecessary—The Return of your whole Regiment is much wanted & we desire you will make it as soon as possible, that of Capt Wise's particular Company is neither dated nor signed, an Omission which you will guard against hereafter by Issuing proper Orders for that purpose.

We have found it necessary to grant the Honble. M^r Drayton enlarged powers hoping thereby to promote peace & good order in those parts where you are at present threatened with distraction; We therefore enjoin you to Cooperate with that Gentleman in such measures as he may recommend & to add all the Military aid in your power when he may think proper to demand it.

⁴² Although Col. Thomson was commanding the regiment of Rangers under control of the Council of Safety he still retained the colonelcy of the Orangeburgh District regiment of militia. See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 468.

In order to avoid repetitions we recommend a careful review of all our former Instructions & especially to keep the important Post of Fort Charlotte & the safety of our Associated friends at Augusta objects always in sight.

Submitting to your own discretion at the proper time to determine on the propriety of your leaving the Camp we consent to your coming to Charles Town about the 10th September according to your request, but we desire you will in such Case leave the Regiment under the Command of the Major.

For good & sufficient reasons we have confirmed the Reappointment of Capt. Ezek. Polk to a Command by M^r Drayton & M^r Tennent but not to be incorporated with your Regiment, although M^r Drayton may order him to be under your Command, for particulars in this Case we refer you to Mr. Drayton—We have a right to expect that Capt. Polk's future behaviour will atone for his past misconduct; if he does not again disappoint us, a reunion with a Man of his influence & connexions will prove beneficial to our Cause.

We refer great confidence in you, & expect that upon every occasion you will transmit all necessary intelligence to us & that without delay. It affords us satisfaction to learn that your Regiment is advancing in the knowledge of Military discipline in which no doubt you mean to comprehend that most essential branch, readiness to obey orders without questioning propriety or necessity.

By order of the Council of Safety

COLL^o THOMSON———

[38.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM HENRY
DRAYTON.]

Charles Town 1st September 1775—

Dear Sir—

After the Council of Safety had retired from the Room where I had been laying before them the Letter to you which comes inclosed with this, a packet arrived from Augusta in

which was contained Copy of a Talk which had been sent from thence to the Lower Cherokees, a duplicate, of which I here inclose you the perusal of it may be of some use to you in your intended interview with the Six Head Men—inclosed also you will find M^r Looeock's Account for certain Indian presents now delivered to Thomas Dean & Thomas Pierce who have promised to convey the whole safely to you—which when done you will Certify in order to entitle them to Five pounds Curr^t Money for the safe Carriage—I am with great regard—

Sir

Your most obed^t Servt

You will also receive under
Cover with this three small
Packets from Mr Middleton

WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON Esquire

Endorsed: Copy 31st Augus^t 1775
To W^m H. DRAYTON

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[HENRY LAURENS TO DANIEL DESAUSSURE.]

sent by Capt Joiner—
& Mr Thebout—

Dear Sir—

I request your care of the inclosed packet for the Council of Safety at Savanna—if no very safe opportunity immediately presents send it by a cheap express Messenger & your draught for the expense will be paid—it has been too long delayed—your Committees Letter on M^r Stuart's affairs was referred to the General Committee who have ordered their Committee of Intelligence to answer it—I know there are some other of your Letters which remain unanswered, these have been presented to the Council & shall be again on Satur-

day—a multiplicity of business has occasioned the present want of punctuality.—

Charles Town 1st Septemb^r I am Sir
1775— Your most obed^t Serv^t
DANIEL DESAUSURE Esquire

Endorsed: Copy 1st Septem 1775
To D. DESAUSURE

[40.]

[FROM ALEX. INNES.]

Addressed: COLL: LAURENS Chairman
of the Gen^l Committee⁴³

Charles Town 2^d Jan^{ry} 1775

Sir—

I beg leave by your means to acquaint the Committee that as I have submitted to be their prisoner to avoid all possibility of giving them offence I have order'd those few arms I possess (which are only such as Gentlemen generally have to protect them from insult) on board the Tamar.— — —

If I have acted in this matter differently from any other Gentleman it does not proceed from the least wish to appear singular but from a persuasion that our bases are totally different.

I will not detain you any longer Sir on this very trifling subject, I shall only add that concessions which cannot be submitted to with honor, the Committee will I dare say think it below them to insist on.

I am Sir
Your Most Obed^t
& Most Hble Serv^t
ALEX : INNES.—

COLL: LAURENS—

⁴³ Laurens was not Chairman of the General Committee, but was President of the Council of Safety.

*Endorsed : ALEX^R INNES 2^d Janry
intended for September 1775.
Rec'd 2^d Septem—Read
in Committ & deter-
mined that A I.
have leave of absence
from this Colony &
that tis expected he will
avail himself &c^o*

[41.]

*Addressed : To
Mr ROBERT ELLISON
between Wateree & Congaree Rivers
on Simpson's Creek.—*

South Carolina } We the Subscribers sensible of the Dan-
Camden Dist } ger to Which all the Rights and Libertys of
this Colony are Reduced to by the Violence with which all
America is Threatned By a Wicked Ministry do freely unite
our selves into a Volunteer Company of Rangers as soon as
our number amounts to thirty to Chuse and submit to the
Comm of such officers as the Majority shall agree to Hereby
Engaging to obey such officers punctually in subordination;
the Commanding officer of the Regt in this District and
Und^r the Direction of the Counsell of Safety: muster and
Exercise Under Arms as often as necessary and to hold our
selves in readiness to march to any part of the Province to
defend it against the Enemies of its Libertys at an hours
Warning. Given Under our hands this 2^d Sept 1775

R ^t Ellison Capt ⁿ	Cato West	Wil ^m McCalester
James Sanders 1 Lieut	Edward Bland	Rob ^t Potts
John Ellison 2 ^d Lieut	Alex ^r × M ^c Dowle ^{his} mark	William M ^c Lvey
Alexander Boyes	William Penny	James Morison
Eleazar Gore	James M ^c Dowell	Aexdr ^r × Robinson ^{his} mark
John Ashford Gore	David M ^c Crieght	James McQuoin
David Hamilton	James M ^c Creight	Robert Gray
Sam ^l × Armstrong ^{his} mark	Samuel Dods	John agnew
James T. Kennedy	James Dods	James McMullen
W ^m × Martin ^{his} mark	Will ^m Willson	W ^m Young
John × Martin ^{his} mark	Alex M ^c quarters	James hanin
	John Askew	Thomas saint
	And M ^c Dole	

We the Within Subscribers Most Earnestly Beg the Council of Safety to Grant Commissions to the Within Mentioned Gentlemen (Viz) Rob^t Ellison: James Saunders & John Ellison With Proper Instructions how to Proceed in Raising And Training Our said Company and Petitioners as in Duty Bound Will Ever Pray⁴⁴

[42.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM ERVEN.]

Sir.—

When I wrote by order of the Council of Safety to your Council the 25th Ult^o your favour of the 17th happened to be mislaid & I had not time then to go or send for it at the State House, therefore I beg you will pardon the delay of an answer.

agreeable to your advice, this, which will inclose a packet for the Council of Safety at Savanna, Shall be covered by a direction to Joseph Clay Esq^r & as a further guard

⁴⁴ From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, March 19, 1899.

against its falling into improper hands I shall commit it to the care of the Post Rider after the Mail is made up—who for a small gratuity will deliver it directly to Mr. Clay—if you approve of this mode you will no doubt adopt it & then your Letters for our Council of Safety may be covered by a Simple direction to

Sir—

Your most obedt hum Serv^t

Charles Town So Carolina 5th September 1775—

Yesterday our Grenadier Company Commanded by Capt. B. Elliott were detached into Rebellion Road in order to take certain deserters from on board a Sloop lying under protection of the Tamar Man of War—the deserters it seems had fled on board the Man of War but Capt Elliott brought the Sloop up to Charles Town this is the vessel which took in part of Capt Maitland's Cargo for St Augustine & put in here in distress—

WILLIAM ERVEN Esquire

Endorsed: Copy 5th Septem 1775

W^m EVEN

[43.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM HENRY
DRAYTON.]

Charles Town 5th Septem. 1775—

Sir—

The powers contained in our last Letter of the 31st Ult^o which went by Thos Dean & Thomas Pierce who carried the Indian presents will have shewn the confidence which we have reposed in you & we assure our selves that you will make such use of your authority & of the means which are in your hands as will be productive of great advantages to the Colony & give general satisfaction.

But we perceive by yours of the 30th Aug^t which came to

hand this Morning that you had from the Contents of our Letter of the 11th assumed all the powers which we intended to vest you with by our last therefore we cannot avoid remarking that if the former was adequate & sufficient a further application was altogether unnecessary, however we make due allowances for the necessity of the times—We are not under the least doubt of your ability to defeat any Plots which Kirkland may have concerted against Fort Charlotte or Augusta, & since you have thus seriously entered upon a contest with him, it will be absolutely necessary to subdue him, or drive him out of the Country. but we strongly recommend to you to discharge the Militia as soon as you can possibly do it with safety such additional expence will be very heavy on our treasury—

We informed you in our last that we had supplied Col^r Neyle with certain quantities of Gun powder & Lead—we shall now send two Barrels of Powder & about 400lb Lead to M^r Kershaw's Store at the disposal of that Gentleman & Coll^r Richardson, for the use of Coll^r Richardson's Regiment we should have sent this directly to himself if we had precisely known his station—

As we are come to a Resolution to distribute Powder throughlout the Colony among our friends we beg you will consider what will be proper proportions for the several districts in which you have & will have been in the course of your tours—

We are now also to acknowledge the Rec^t of a Letter from you & M^r Tennent dated at Ford's upon Enoree⁴⁵ by the hands of M^r Downs, for carriage of which he demanded, as he said by agreement with you, £35,—& we have paid him although you have mentioned nothing of the agreement nor did it appear to us that he came expressly for that purpose— We hope M^r Tennent will be assured that we have a proper sense of his services & excuse our not writing particularly to him for the reason mentioned in our last our daily expectation of seeing him happily returned to Charles Town—

⁴⁵ See Gibbes's Documentary History, 1764-1776, p. 156.

We have sent Copies of Cameron's interrupted Letter & of Clark's affidavit to the Council of Safety at Savanna & to M^r Galphin, no doubt you have made Andrew Williamson fully acquainted with the Contents of both but to guard against the contrary as possibly you may in your hurry have omitted to take Copies we send one of each under this Cover these will do no harm even if they should prove superfluous.

We have Resolved to equip three Schooners to be mounted with two Nine pounders each, for defence of this Harbour & have named Commissioners for the purpose—Captains. Blake Lempriere & Tucker—We have also Ordered the Militia throughout the Colony to be held in readiness as in time of Alarm & you will herewith receive 4 Copies of our Declaration on that head which we desire you will distribute to Coll^o Savage Coll^o Richardson, Coll^o Fletchall & Coll^o Neyle—we shall now send one to Coll^o Thomson—

We shall wait with anxiety for further intelligence from you in the mean time be assured of our continued good wishes for your success.—

By order of the Council of Safety

WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON

Endorsed: Copy 5th Septem 1775—

W^m HENRY DRAYTON

[44.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO LT. COL. WILLIAM THOMSON.]

Charles Town. 6th Septem 1775⁴⁶

Sir—

In Answer to your Letter of the 2^d Inst^t we refer to our last by Deans & Pierce, by which you will see that although M^r Drayton may from necessity have inticipated he has not exceeded the powers vested in him by calling forth the

⁴⁶ See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 430.

Rangers & Militia in order to prevent or defeat the Plots of our Enemies—We have great doubts of Kirkland's boldness in the face of danger & consequently no sanguine hopes of your taking hold of his Body—this is a serious matter & of the utmost moment therefore we shall wait in great anxiety for your further accounts.—Inclosed you will receive a Copy of our Declaration concerning the Militia to which we particularly refer for your Government as Colonel of one of the Regiments—

By order of the Council of Safety.

COLL^o WILLIAM THOMSON.

Endorsed : Copy 6th Septem 1775.

COLL^o THOMSON

[45.]

[CAPT. ARTHUR CLARKE TO HENRY LAURENS.]

Chas Town Sept: 9th 1775

Sir

As you gave me to understand the intention of my summons before the Genl Committee, was to know wether I chose to subscribe to the Association agreed to by this Province; I hope the following reasons will shew the impossibility of such a measure, without giving any offence, which would be farthest from my wishes.

The first & principle consideration before the making a solemn Engagement like this, is how far we can in honor & conscience comply with it, & how far it may be compatible or interfere with any previous obligations. These considerations duly taken. I find myself under such obligations to my King, whose servant I have been for these 20 years, whose gratuity I now receive, & who I have allways found a kind & benevolent Master; the solemn oath I took upon receiving the Commission I am now honor'd with & under which I act; render it impossible for me to subscribe to this

Association, without fixing the most indelible stain upon my character, & being guilty of the most heinous of crimes, Ingratitude.

Further, sir, I beg leave to represent that having no property in the Province & my duty calling me another way, induc'd me to flatter myself the Gentlemen won'd have consider'd me as a Transient Person, and not have thought it necessary to make such a request : in order to which I have actually given up the House I possess'd & had determin'd to proceed in the line of my Duty; had not the greatest of misfortunes, the loss of a true Friend & Parent alter'd my intention, & made me desirous of continuing in the Province, to be of all the service & comfort in my power to his Family under so heavy an affliction.

I therefore hope, sir, the General Committee will be satisfied with these reasons, & not consider them as proceeding from any disregard to this Province, which to the contrary, I ever respected; & so far from wishing that any part of his Maj^s Dominions may be depriv'd of the blessing of the British Constitution; I sincerely hope every member of them may enjoy it in its fullest plenitude, and that the present unhappy situation of affairs may be speedily brought to a reconciliation that shall establish harmony among all his Maj^s subjects; and restore that mutual confidence between Great Britain & her Colonies that before subsisted.

As the Packet is under sailing orders, & my future Conduct depends upon the determination of the General Committee on these sentiments, I request your earliest representation of them, & am with respect

Sir

Yr

Most Obedt

Humble Ser^t

ARTHUR CLARKE

*Endorsed: CAPT ARTHUR CLARKE
9th Septem 1775—
Read in Gen Commee
the 13th—agreed that
Capt Clarke shall be
deemed a transient person*

[46.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO CAPT. ARTHUR CLARKE.]

Ansonburgh 13 Sept: 1775

Sir

At the Meeting of the Gen Committe this Morning I presented your Letter of the 9th Ins! & the Commee were pleased to resolve that you should be considered as a transient person

I am &c

H L

CAPT. ARTHUR CLARKE

[47.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO COL. WM. MOULTRIE.]

Sir

In answer to your Letter of this date we acquaint you that the business relative to the No Carolina Prisoners has been conducted altogether by the General Committee & does not lie before this Board.

With respect to the removal of Artillery Stores from the Magazine we have appointed a Commee. to enquire for a proper place to receive them—when that is effected we hope the apprehensions of danger from too free & too frequent access of people to the Gun powder & at the same time the Evil of quarrels & misunderstandings between the Inhabitants & Soldiery will also be removed—having these in view we

do not think it needful to make an investigation into the particular case which you have mentioned especially as we find the Sentineis at the Magazine have sometimes been faulty—we have been informed by a Member of this Council of very improper behavieur on their part—Nothing shall be wanting in us for the public service & safety & for attaining these great ends we shall particularly endeavor to prevent bickering between people who ought to be held in the strictest Union——By order of the Council of Safety

H L
Presdt.

Charles Town 12 Septr 1775

W M—Esquire

Coll^o of the 2^d Regt.

*Endorsed : Copy to Col^o MOULTRIE
12 Septem 1775—*

[48.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO CAPT. JOHN HARLESTON.]

Sir

You will learn from the Inclosed order by the Council of Safety, what was their determination upon the Complaint brought before them against the Officers of the Militia Company under your Command—You will carry the said Order into Execution & make a proper Report as soon as possible to the Council of Safety in order that Commissions may be filled up—

I am

Sir

Your most obed^t humble servt

HENRY LAURENS.

Charles Town 12th September 1775— President of
the Councel of Safety

CAPT JOHN HARLESTON—

*Endorsed : Copy 12 Septb 1775
to CAPT JOHN HARLESTON*

[49.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO COL. STEPHEN BULL.]

Charles Town 12. Septem. 1775

Sir.—

Until this day I have not been in any degree blameable for the delay of an answer to your several Letters directed to me as president of the Council of Safety, the last of which dated so long since as 24th August came to hand but yesterday.

I had devoted this Morning for writing to you by the post in answer to the whole agreeable to the orders which I have received, but a variety of affairs have crowded in & one which renders it necessary to call the Council very early. I am therefore reduced to this necessity of apologizing lest you should charge the Council with neglect & to beg you to be assured of hearing fully by the next opportunity, from Sir

your most

STEPHEN BULL Esquire.—

*Endorsed : Copy to Coll^o BULL
12 Sept^r 1775—*

[50.]

[FROM COMMITTEE FOR LITTLE RIVER.]

Addressed : To

The Committee of Intelligence

In

Chas^t Town

Little River South Carolina Sept^r 13th 1775
Gentlemen

We the Committee for this place in Conformity to the Duty of our office, and pursuant to the Directions of the Continental Congress, find ourselves under the Necessity of exposing to the Publick, the Conduct and behaviour of Daniel

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Robins Coaster and Trader of this place who after signing the Association might have lain in his native Obscurity, had not the Contemptfulness of his principles and his Enmity to the rights and Liberties of this Colony as well as America in General, *did openly in the presence of two of the Committee Violate the resolves entre'd into by the General Committee of Charles Town on the fourteenth of August last with respect to trading with persons who had not signed the Association* and also employing a Certain James Hamilton who positively refused signing the Association and refused to shew a Certificate of signing a Similar one in North Carolina or Georgia and being called upon by Us did not appear to shew reason why He did so behave and further is now loading his Vessel to Charles Town which we now particularly recommend to You how he disposes of ! We desire that the said Daniel Robins for his despicable Behaviour in the above mentioned should be publickly Advertised

We are Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble servants

SAM^l DWIGHT
JOSIAS ALLSTON
WILLIAM PIERCE
ALEX^r DUNN
JOHN ALLSTON JUN^r.
SAMUEL PRICE

} Committee for
Intelligence

To

The Committee of Intelligence

In

Chas^t Town

Endorsed : Committee of Little River

13 Septem 1775
to Commee of Intelligence
Concerning Dan Robin
Read 23^d Sep^r G C—

[*To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.*]

LETTERS FROM JUDGE WILLIAM JOHNSON TO THOMAS JEFFERSON.

[In the January issue of this Magazine a letter from Thomas Jefferson to Judge Johnson was published. We are now able to give, through the courtesy of the Chief of the Bureau of Rolls and Library, Department of State, Washington, D. C., the letter to which the Jefferson letter was a reply, and Judge Johnson's reply to Mr. Jefferson's letter. These letters are in the Jefferson Collection owned by the Government.]

Charleston April 11th, 23

My dear Sir

It was near the close of the Session of the Supreme Court that I recd your welcome letter of the 4th ult., and as well the Bustle of such an Event, as the Scenes of Distress which attended it, and the Habit of Procrastination which with much less Propriety you attribute to yourself, have prevented me from making an earlier acknowledgment of the Favour I feel bestowed upon me, when you devote an occasional Half-hour to the Purpose of writing to me.

I am exceedingly gratified to hear that we are to have the Benefit of your Correspondence to rescue us from the Odium which our Federal Opponents have certainly succeeded thus far, in casting upon us, every where, where our Principles and Conduct have not been candidly, and under favorable Circumstances, investigated. Marshall's Book has had a Circulation in Europe, and there particularly I fear that we have been quite misunderstood. What a Pity that Genl. Ws Correspondence could not pass into Hands, that would not select from it those Parts only that have a particular Bearing. But I predict that after the present Selection shall be published the rest will go into the Flames. You are aware I presume that a Selection has been made with a View to Publication. How much rather would I see those Letters that have been pass'd over ! How much more interesting to the World & to the American people are their Contents probably, than the Contents of those that will appear.

You are under the Impression I presume, that the Life of Hamilton is in the Hands of Mason. He undertook the Task but found it impossible to get on with it. It was then put into the Hands of Hopkinson of Philad'lia, but he, after a Year of Correspondence and Reflection abandoned it. One of his Sons then contemplated undertaking it, and I supposed was actually engaged on it. You have heard I presume of the Controversy on the Subject of the General's farewell Address. Mrs. H. insists on asserting it to have been altogether Hamilton's Production, and one of his Sons once told me that the Evidence was conclusive. Hopkinson & Judge W. had some Correspondence on the Subject, and he positively refused to support her Pretensions to it. I can not believe it myself & make no Doubt Hopkinson was glad of the Excuse for getting out of a very difficult undertaking. For a Minister of Religion to write the Life of Hamilton would present a curious Spectacle; unless it should be done in the Style and Manner of the Ordinary of New-gate.

The Encouragement you give me, and the Motives you suggest have induced me to resolve to continue my History of Parties; but I will pursue it leisurely, and must take the Liberty to trouble you with occasional queries on the Subject. Whether it shall ever see the light or not, shall depend upon the Question whether I have to my own satisfaction and that of the few Friends to whom I may submit it, supported the Position which I have acknowledged as "my End and Aim"—that the distinguishing Characteristic of the Republican Party was, to check the Intemperance of both Democrats and Federalists and administer the Government agreeably to the true Views of the Constitution, equally uninfluenced by the Pretensions of the States or the United States. Pray give me an explicit Opinion on the Correctness of my general Proposition. Sacrifices to be sure were necessary to fix the Democrats without whose Aid there was no getting on, but they were mere Sacrifices, and ancillary to the great End. They were the Means, not the End of our political Course.

I concur with you entirely in Opinion that the Prejudices of Mr Adams are not in our Favour; and have always thought that both Father & Son came over to us merely from the Disgust produced by their Squabble with Pickering & others at the Close of his Administration. I confess to you also that altho' I held my Peace, I never did approve of the great Liberality with which we rewarded him and one or two others whom I could name, for their Secession. I presume it was done as a Measure of Policy, perhaps of Conciliation; but it disgusted many a sound Republican and held up an unfortunate Motive to others. We may one Day feel its Influence in our own Ranks. Nor could I ever feel the Preeminence of Talent which might have been pleaded, had it been possess'd as the Groundwork of extraordinary Claims upon the Administration. Mr Adams has had more Opportunities than any Man of modern Times, unless it was Mr Pinkney, and I do not recollect any thing that either of them ever effected abroad or at home. It is true he has a biting, satyrical Pen; but some think there is full as much ill-temper as Talent usually displayed by it. However, a Treat may be expected from his Father's Correspondence, should the Public ever get at it. His Vanity will not let him destroy much of it; but the Son is more politick & it will be bolted in passing through his Hands. The latter will no doubt write his Biography, and he has prepared it himself, which I truly hope may be the Case. It will contain some precious Communications, if written since he fell out with his Party. Pickering's Pen is actually in Motion.

I have it from the best Authority that he is engaged in giving an Exposé of his Military and political Career. This will be a precious Production. He and Armstrong and Eustis and Brooks could tell us some curious anecdotes about the Events with which the War of the Revolution terminated. I presume you have seen Armstrong's Philippie against me. I was resolved to force him out, and my Friends know that I wrote expressly with that

View. His Abuse can injure no one; but I am really at a loss to know what to think of Genl W's supposed letter to him. There is some Mystery about it, which I think I have the Means of developing. As to the New-berg letters, I still can not believe that he wrote the first of them. The two others I have no Doubt he wrote. Armstrong thought that the Design, in suggesting the Measure of Marching to the Western Country, was too profound to be seen through, but their Course lay through Philad' where the Public creditors awaited them, and would have been prepared to receive them, and to give Direction to their ulterior Purposes. One thing is very clear, that Gr. Morris attempted to tamper with Greene, and was cooperating with the Conspirators at New-berg in doing so. But he trusted his subalterns as far as he saw it was safe to trust them. If we could only bring out Govr. Brooks of Massachusetts the whole Mystery would be developed; for he was one of the Committee who had just returned into Camp from Philad'ia.

On the Subject of seriatim Opinions in the Supreme Court I have thought much, and have come to the Resolution to adopt your Suggestion on all Subjects of general Interest; particularly constitutional questions. On minor Subjects it is of little public Importance. But now, my dear Sir, will you permit me to solicit of you one Favour. I will not press it; but if you could find leisure to turn your Thoughts to the Subject, you would confer on me a singular Favour if we could amicably and confidentially examine the question how far the Supreme Court has yet trespass'd upon their Neighbours Territory, or advanced beyond their own constitutional limits. And believe me, there is no affectation of a Deference I do not feel when I assure you, that my leading Motive in making the Request is to relinquish or adhere to the Doctrines I have assented to, according as I find them capable of withstanding such a Scrutiny. I will not pretend that I have no View to bringing about a Change of your Opinions on the Subject, not for the Triumph, but for the

Support it would afford me; but to have my own fairly and fully tried, believe me is my leading Motive.

I cannot I acknowledge but flatter myself that in the main the Country is satisfied with our Decisions; and I urged our Friend Stevenson to bring forward his Motion on the 25th Section of the Judiciary act, in the Hope that there would be some Expression of public Sentiment upon the Subject. The Resolution unfortunately could not be taken up at the late Session, and we are still left to conjecture. I acknowledge that some things have fallen from particular Judges which are exceptionable, and I exceedingly regret their Publication. But when the Decisions are examined upon their own Merits independently of the bad or defective Reasons of the Judge who delivers them, I do flatter myself that all in which I ever concurred will stand constitutional scrutiny. It will be impossible to avoid however conducting the most of our Business in Conclave; for I do verily believe that there is no Body of Men, legislative judicial or executive, who could preserve the public Respect for a single year, if the public Eye were permitted always to look behind the Curtain. I have had to examine the human Character in various Situations; Your Experience has been infinitely greater but I never met with but one Man who could absolutely leave his Vanity and Weaknesses at home! And have been often absolutely astonished at the Predominance of little Passions over Men in the most elevated Stations.

I have taken the Liberty to inclose a Letter to Miss Ellen from my eldest Daughter a very warm Friend and earnest Admirer of hers, and will accompany it with a Request that you will tender a very cordial Remembrance from myself to her.

And with Sentiments of the most unaffected and respectful Friendship I subscribe myself

Your most obdt
WILLM. JOHNSON

*Endorsed : Johnson Wm. Charleston. Apr. 11. 23
reed. Apr. 24.*

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Charleston August 11. 1823

My dear Sir

The last Mail brought me yours of the 31st ult. conveying the painful Intelligence of your Indisposition. I trust that ere the receipt of this it will have pleased the divine Disposer of all things to restore you to Health. I thank you for the Enclosures that it covered; they shall command my early and candid Consideration, and the Result shall furnish the Subject of a future Communication. You may rest assured that your Caution respecting Mr Madison shall be faithfully attended to. I attach great Sa[n]ctity to all Communications made to me in private Correspondence.

I am also indebted to you for your invaluable Communications of June 12th containing many observations which I sincerely wish could be made public with the Sanction of your Name. I acknowledge to you my dear Sir, that I have sometimes some gloomy Doubts crossing my Mind respecting the Destiny of our beloved Country. Those who cannot govern us may perhaps succeed in dividing us. That greatest of Evils Disunion, appears to be losing its Terrors. My Ears are shocked at Times by Expressions that I hear on the subject. I enclose you a Copy of an Opinion which I had to deliver a few Days ago which will excite some Surprise.

The very Men who not long since made such an Outery against self-created Society are now heading a most formidable one in this Place. How they will go God knows. I hope there may be temperate Men enough among them to control the furious Passions and false Policy which govern most of them.

That unhappy Missouri discussion shewed its Effects in Blood the last year and will shew them in Persecution for many a Year to come. If it be true that "*quem Coelum perdere vult prius dementat*" I have received a Warning to quit this City. I fear nothing so much as the Effects of the persecuting Spirit that is abroad in this Place. Should it spread thro' the State & produce a systematic Policy founded on the ridiculous but prevalent Notion—that it is a struggle for Life or Death, there are no Excesses that we may not look for—whatever be their Effect upon the Union. They are really exemplifying your Observations on their general Principles of Government. They now pronounce the Negros the real Jacobins of this Country, and in doing so shew what they meant when they honored us with the same Epithet.

With a most unaffected anxiety for your Health & Happiness I subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours

WILLM JOHNSON

THE MISSION OF COL. JOHN LAURENS TO EUROPE IN 1781.

[Continued from the April number.]

[27.]

[ETHIS DE CORNY TO JOHN LAURENS.²³]

Versailles, Le 1^r Avril 1781

C'est en vain, Mon Cher Colonel, que j'attends chaque jour de vos nouvelles, et d'judication précise d'un lien, d'une heure, où nous puissions causer des grands interets de votre nation et de la mienne. trop occupé moi même pour aller a passy, sans avoir la certitude de vous y trouver, ainsi que Mr franklin, j'espérais toujours que vous m'écririez un mot, ainsi que nous en étions convenus, chéz M. le Conte de Vergennes et depuis chéz M^r le Duc de Châteles.

Pour cette fois nous ne remettvous plus ni l'un, ni l'autre, j'ai l'honneur de vous écrire de la part de Mr le M^{is} de Ségur. il est absolument indispensable que vous veniés a

²³ TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Versailles, 1 April, 1781

I am waiting in vain, My Dear Colonel, from day to day for some news of you, and the precise appointment of a place and hour in which we may talk over the great interest of your nation and my own. Too busy myself to go to Passy without the certainty of finding you there, as well as Mr Franklin, I was hoping that you would write me a line, as we had agreed, care of M. the Comte de Vergennes, and then care of Monseigneur the Duc de Châteles. This time we will not give one of them more recognition than the other. I have the honor to be writing you from Monseigneur the Marquis de Sécur's. It is absolutely indispensable that you should come to Versailles to-morrow morning. I shall expect you at eight or nine o'clock or later. You will find me at the ambassadours' hotel at the house of the widow Journaille, Rue de la Chancellerie, where I will tell them to reserve a room for you.

Versailles demain matin. je vous attends a huit ou neuf heures ou plus tard. vous me trouverez a l'hotel des ambassadeurs chez la veuve Journaille, rue de la Chancellerie ou je dirai que l'on vous garde un logement; Le Ministre desire que vous passiez quelques jours a Versailles, on j'eme suis rendre par ses ordres, a l'effet de travailler avec vous pour resumer l'objet de vos demandes, conferer sur les moyans de les remplir, examiner ce qui sera susceptible de quelques delais inevitables, et rediger, enfin avec clarté et précision les résultats de cette importante affaire.

M. de Veimerange, intendant g^l des armées, est ici pour le même objet, et loge dans le même hotel, et en nous réunissons nous serons promptement en état de faire prendre avec celerité les mesures que vous desirez; je vous envoie un exprés conformément aux intentions de Mr le Marquis de Ségur afin que rien ne retarde votre arrivée ici et votre travail.

J'ai l'honneur d'etre avec le plus tendre et le plus véritable attachement, Mon Cher Colonel,

Votre très humble et très obeissant serviteur.

ETHIS DE CORNY

Mille compliments, je vous prie, au
MAJOR JAKSON.

The Minister wishes you to spend several days at Versailles, where I have come by his commands in order to work with you to summarize the matter of your requests, to confer as to the means of fulfilling them, to decide which will best admit of certain unavoidable delays, and in short to digest, with clearness and precision, the results of this important business.

M. de Veimerange, superintendent general of military affairs, is here for the same purpose, and is stopping at the same hotel, and in our meetings we shall be at once in condition to secure the measures that you desire. I am sending you an express, agreeably to the wishes of Monseigneur the Marquis de Ségur, in order that nothing may retard your coming here or your work.

I have the honor to be with the tenderest and most sincere attachment. My Dear Colonel,

Your very obedient and humble Servant,

ETHIS DE CORNY

Kindest regards, I beg, to Maj. Jakson

Endorsed by John Laurens: from

MONS^r DE CORNY

April 1.—1781—

Endorsed by Henry Laurens: MONS^r DE CORNY—
Versailles 1st April 1781—

[28.]

[ETHIS DE CORNY TO JOHN LAURENS.²⁴]

Nous avons recu hier soir, mon cher Colonel, Un courrier du Ministre pour nous rendre, M. de Veimerange et moi, à Versailles aujourd'hui matin. j'imagine que c'est pour nos affaires d'amerique. Vous avez le projet de vous y rendre aussi. vous me trouvez logé au même endroit. j'emporte votre memoire. je le finirai à Versailles, et le Major Jakson le mettra au net, pour que sur le champ vous puissiez le remettre au Conte de Vergennes, et tacher d'employer utilement la semaine avant ce voyage de Marly. je vous embrasse de tout mon coeur, et je pars dans le moment.

DE CORNY

Marely, 17 Avril 1781

Endorsed by Henry Laurens:²⁵ MR. DE CORNY
17th April 1781—

²⁴ TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

We received yesterday evening, my dear Colonel, an express from the Minister for us—M. de Veimerange and myself—to go to Versailles this morning. I imagine it is about our American affairs. You also have planned to go there. You will find me lodged at the same place. I carry with me your memorial. I will finish it at Versailles, and Major Jakson will copy it, so that you can send it at once to the Conte de Vergennes, and endeavor to employ usefully the week before that Marly trip. I embrace you with all my heart, and I leave immediately.

DE CORNY

Tuesday, 17 April, 1781

²⁵ The endorsement by John Laurens has been partially destroyed.

[29.]

[FROM M. DE VEIMERANGE.²⁶]

Communiqué a

M^r Laurens la 24 Avril 1781—

Je reçois, Monsieur, la lettre que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'écrire le 23 de ce mois. Je pense qu'il faudra environ un mois pour fondre à Douay une vingtaine d'obusiers; mais comme ces obusiers d'une dimension pas similiere (sic) donnera lien vraisemblablement a quelques observations de la part du fondeur, je suis persuadé qu'il lui faudra beaucoup plus de tems que pour une fonte ordinaire; il convientroit avant tout de consulter M. Beranger sur le tems dont il auroit besoin pour la fonte dont il s'agit. Il faudroit au surplus 32 jours pour envoyer de Douay à Brest les de (its) obusiers.

²⁶ TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Communicated to

Mr Laurens the 24th April 1781.

I received, Monsieur, the letter which you did me the honor to write me the 23 of this month. I think it will require about one month to cast at Douay a score of howitzers; but since the howitzers of unequal dimensions will probably occasion some study on the part of the founder, I am sure that he will require much more time than for an ordinary casting. It would be desirable, first of all, to consult M. Beranger as to the time that he will need for the casting in question. It would require in addition 32 days to send the said howitzers from Douay to Brest.

I was at Marly yesterday; I proposed to the Minister to sign the letter a copy of which I herewith enclose, and of which it will be well for you to be informed.

The artillery-horses, to the number of 404, will leave for Douay about the 6 of next month, whence they will carry to Brest the pieces of cannon, etc.

I have the honor to be, with very sincere and inviolable attachment, Monsieur, your very humble and obedient servant,

Versailles, the 24 April
1781

LESANIGUER (?)
(Signature uncertain)

I'etois hier a Marly; j'ay proposé au ministre de signer la lettre dont je joins icy une copie, et dont il est bon que M. de Veimerange vous ayez connaissance; les chevaux d'artillerie, au nombre de 404, partirous vers le 6 du mois prochaine pour se rendre jusqu'à Douay, d'on ils conduiseront à Brest les pièces de canon, etc. J'ay l'honneur d'etre avec un très sincere et inviolable attachement. Monsier votre très humble et très obeissant serviteur

LE SANIGUER (?)

a versailles le 24. Avril
1781.

Endorsed by Henry Laurens: Copy of a Letter from ——
——to M^r DE VEIMERANGE
Versailles 24th April 1784—
delivered to J. L the same day

[30.]

[JOHN LAURENS TO THE FRENCH MINISTER
OF WAR.^{27]}

Le pussigné Ministre special des Etats Unis trouvant de plus grands obstacles à la foute des obusiers de Calibre Anglais qu'on ne lui avait annoncé au commencement—suplie son Excellence Le Ministre de la Guerre de vouloir bien faire

²⁷ TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

The undersigned, special Minister of the United States, finding greater difficulties in the casting of howitzers of English calibre than were suggested to him at first, begs that his Excellency will be kind enough to expedite the necessary orders for the delivery of the four six-inch howitzers mentioned in the statement of military supplies at Brest, with their carriages and provision of shells.

He begs his Excellency, finally, to be kind enough to give orders for having sent to Brest immediately sixteen howitzers of the same calibre with their carriages, and without a supply of shells, to serve as a second supply.

The said Minister being informed that there are some tents in certain places in Brittany that have been used only in camps of exercise

expedier les ordres necessaires pour la livraison des quatre obusiers de six pouces portés sur l'état des effets militaires à Brest—avec leurs affûts et approvisionnement d'obus.

Il supplie en outre son Excellence de vouloir bien donner les ordres pour faire rendre à Brest incessamment seize obusiers du même calibre avec leurs affûts et sous approvisionnement d'obus pour servir à un second envoi—

Le dit Ministre étant enformé qu'il y a des tentes dans les places de la Bretagne qui l'ont serir que dans les Camps de paix, qui different peu de tentes neuves—and que le Gouvernement ne les ayant destiné à aucun usage particulier peut sans inconvenient en ceder jus qu'à la concurrence de Mille—for the service des Etats Unis, s'adresse à son Excellence pour savoir en effet si ce lecours peut s'accorder—and dans le cas que son Excellence l'approuve—le prier de vouloir bien faire expedier les ordres—necessaires.

JOHN LAURENS.

à Paris
ce 27 d'Avril 1781.

*Endorsed by John Laurens : Memorial
presented to the Minister
at War. 27. April 1781.*

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens : Memorial from J. L.
Presented to the Minister
of War, Paris 27th April 1781
Howitzes & Tents for the
American Army——*

(de paix), which are almost as good as new, and that the Government, having no particular use for them, can without inconvenience spare some of them.—to the amount, say, of 1000,—for the service of the United States applies to his Excellency to know if this assistance can really be extended, and in the event of his Excellency's approval begs the favor that he will at once give the necessary orders.

JOHN LAURENS

Paris, this 27 April, 1781

[31.]

[M. DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.²⁸]

M. de Veimerange a reçu le mémoire que Monsieur le Colonel Laurens lui a fait l'honneur du lui envoyer pour M. le M^{is}e de Ségur il l'a sur le champs mise sous les yeux de ce Ministre, qui a donné des ordres pour que les quatre obusiers, leurs affûts, et une quantité suffisante d'obuses fussent promptement remis à Brest, à la disposition de Monsieur le Colonel Laurens pour y être embarqués, et envoyés à leur destination; il a également approuvé qu'il fut fait sur le champs des dispositions pour la fourniture des 16 obusiers d'un calibre différent, avec leur affûts, que demande Monsieur le Colonel Laurens; il a donné des ordres pour qu'il soit remis à Brest 1000 Tentes, dont 800 d'Infanterie, et 200 de Cavalerie; elles seront addressées à M. Bertier, Com-

²⁸ TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

M. de Veimerange has received the memorial which Colonel Laurens has done him the honor to send to him for M. the Marquis de Segur. He immediately submitted it to that Minister, who has given orders that the four howitzers, their carriages and a sufficient quantity of shells be sent promptly to Brest, to the order of Col. Laurens, to be there shipped and sent to their destination; he has likewise given his approval that arrangements shall be made at once for furnishing sixteen howitzers of different calibre, with their carriages, as requested by Col. Laurens. He has given orders for 1000 tents to be sent to Brest, of which 800 for infantry and 200 for cavalry. They will be consigned to M. Bertier, muster-master, agent at that place for the shipments for His Majesty's troops in America. This agent will have them appraised by a jury which he will be required to commission for that purpose, whom he will put under oath, and it will be upon that estimate that the price will be fixed for which the United States shall give account, after which these tents will be delivered on the requisition of Col. Laurens.

M. de Veimerange has used all possible despatch to obtain the decisions of the Marquis de Segur on the requests of Col. Laurens. He begs to assure him that the same will be done in all cases where his services may be useful to him, and begs that he will accept his respects

VEIMERANGE

This 27th April, 1781

missaire des Guerres, chargé dans cette place des embarquements pour l'armée du Roy en Amerique.

Ce commissaire les fera estinier par des experta qu'il sera chargé de commettre à cet effet,—auxquels il sera preter serment, et ce sera sur cette estimation que le prix dont les Etats Unis devront tenir compte, sera fixé après quoy ces Tentes seront délivrées à la Requisition de Monsieur le Colonel Laurens.

M. de Veimerange a mis tout l'Empressement possible à prendre les décisions de M. Le M^{es} de Segur sur les demandes de Monsieur le Colonel Laurens. Il le prie d'être persuadé qu'il en userait même dans toutes les occasions ou son ministere poussa lui étre utile, et d'agrérer ses hommages.

VEIMERANGE

Ce 27 avril 1781./.

*Endorsed: Note from M^r VEIMERANGE
27th April 1781—*

[32.]

[M. DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.²⁹]

M^r de Veimerange a l'honneur de prévenir Monsieur le Colonel Laurens que les ordres donnés pour la fourniture des 16 obusiers destinés a un second Convoy portent qu'ils seront du même calibre que les 4 premiers; il a celuy de le prévenir

²⁹ TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

M. de Veimerange has the honor to notify Col. Laurens that the orders issued for furnishing the 16 howitzers intended for a second convoy require them to be of the same calibre as the first four; he has that (the honor ?) to notify him likewise that conformably with the request of M. the Marquis de Castries he today informs the Minister of the statement of the enumeration (?) of the supplies intended for the United States which should be shipped at Brest. M. de Veimerange begs that Col. Laurens will accept his kind regards.

VEIMERANGE

This 28 April 1781

également que conformement à la demande de Mr le Mis de Castries il addresse a (sic) aujourd'hui au Ministre l'état de l'ennombremt (?) des effets destinés pour les Etats Unis qui doivent être embarqués à Brest.

M. de Veimerange prie Monsieur le Colonel Laurens d'agrérer ses hommages.

VEIMERANGE

Ce 28 Avril 1781. /.

Endorsed: Note from

MR DE VEIMERANGE

28th April 1781—

[33.]

[M. DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.³⁰]

Mr de Veimerange a l'honneur d'envoyer à Monsieur le Colonel Laurens l'état des objets qui pourront lui être fournis conformément à ce qu'il lui apparaît désirer hier; il le prie d'en former la demande et de vouloir bien la lui envoyer. Les Prix seront fixés de la même manière que pour les autres objets, et cette affaire sera enterrée—traitée suivant les mêmes principes. Si Monsieur le Colonel Laurens rejette de l'Etat cy joint quelques effets, il est prié d'en faire note en marge. M. de Corny se propose d'aller prendre demain, à

³⁰ TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

M. de Veimerange has the honor to send to Col. Laurens the list of articles which can be supplied to him conformably with what appeared to be his desire yesterday. He begs him to formulate his request and be kind enough to send it to him. The prices will be fixed in the same manner as for the first articles, and that matter will be settled—treated in accordance with the same principles. Should Colonel Laurens reject any articles from the appended list he is requested to make note of it on the margin. M. de Corny proposes to go tomorrow, at seven o'clock in the morning, to take Colonel Laurens to visit the storehouses at St. Denise. M. de Veimerange begs him to accept his regards.

VEIMERANGE

This 29 April 1781

sept heures du matin, Monsieur le Colonel Laurens pour le mener à St. Denise visiter les magazins; Mr 'de Veimerange le prie d'agréer ses hommages.

VEIMERANGE

Ce 29 Avril, 1781. ./.

Endorsed: Note from Mr 'de
VEIMERANGE 29th April 1781.

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[BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO JOHN LAURENS.]

Addressed: A Monsieur
Monsieur le Colonel LAURENS
hotel d'Angleterre
Rue Richelieu

Friday, May 4. 81

Dear Sir,

Inclos'd is a Letter I have receiv'd for you. The Seal of the Cover being imprudently plac'd over that of the Letter, and sticking to it, occasion'd it to be almost broke open.—I want to see you about a Letter I have received from New Orleans, which proposes my Paying Drafts to the Amount of 55000 Livres, whereon I should be glad to have your Advice. I dine to day in Paris, and will call on you about 6 oClock. If you cannot then be at home, I wish you would come out & breakfast with me tomorrow Morning, because I must write to Bordeaux about those Drafts, whether I will pay them or not, by to-morrow's Post.—

With great Esteem, I have the honour to be Sir,

Your most obedient
& most humble Servant

Hon^{ble} Col. LAURENS

B FRANKLIN

Endorsed by John Laurens: Doctor FRANKLIN

Endorsed by Henry Laurens: Dr FRANKLIN

Passy 4th May 1781—

[To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.]

RULES
OF THE
St COECILIA SOCIETY :

AGREED upon and finally CONFIRMED,

November 22d, 1773.¹

I.

THE Society shall be called THE St. COECILIA SOCIETY,
and consist of One hundred and twenty Members.

II.

THERE shall be annually FOUR GENERAL MEETINGS of the Society, namely, on St. Coecilia's Day, which shall be the ANNIVERSARY of the Society, and on the Third Thursdays in February, May, and August; on which General Meetings, the Members of the Society shall dine together.

On the Anniversary, the Society shall break up at Five, and on the other General Meetings at Six o'Clock, in the Afternoon; at which Hours, the Steward shall call for and

¹ Although the St. Cecilia Society was organized in 1762 it would appear from the evidence before us that these were the first regular rules of the Society. They were printed in pamphlet form in 1774 with the following title page: Rules | of the | St. Coecilia | Society. | Charlestown: | Printed, for the Society, | by Robert Wells. | MDCCCLXXIV. The copy here given was made from one of these pamphlets which was presented to the South Carolina Historical Society on April 30, last, by Mr. Eugene P. Jervey, of Charleston. The pamphlet is about three inches wide by six inches long, contains eleven pages, and is bound in board covers. So far as has been discovered the first mention of the St. Cecilia Society in print was made in *The South Carolina Gazette* for December 3rd, 1772, when a list was given of its officers elected the previous week.

settle the Bill. Every Member shall be charged Twenty Shillings currency towards defraying the Expence of the Dinner; and in Case of any Deficiency, the same shall be paid by the Members present at the said Meetings.

III.

THE Society, on their Anniversary, shall elect, by Ballot, a PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, and STEWARD, and Eleven other Members, Residents in Charlestown, who, with the fore-named Officers, shall be constituted MANAGERS for the current Year. And in Case any Member, a Resident in Charlestown, shall, upon his Election, refuse to serve as Officer or Manager of the Society, such Person so refusing, if an Officer, shall pay a Fine of Ten Pounds currency; if a Manager, a Fine of Five Pounds currency; and the Society shall proceed to another Election in his or their Room.

IV.

On the First Thursday in every Month, there shall be a Meeting of the Managers, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, from the first of October to the first of April; and at Seven o'Clock, from the first of April to the first of October.

In Case of the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Charlestown, of any of the Managers, the remaining Managers are empowered to supply the Vacancy.

But in Case of the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Charlestown, of any of the Officers, the Managers shall call an Extraordinary Meeting of the Society, giving a Fortnight's Notice thereof in all the Weekly Gazettes: And, on every other Emergency, the same Power is vested in them.

V.

THE Managers are impowered to fix the Number and Times of the CONCERTS; the Anniversary only excepted, on the Evening of which, a Concert shall always be performed;

also, to regulate every other Matter relating thereto, as well as every other Business of the Society, during the Recess of the Society.

VI.

ON every Anniversary, each Member shall pay, into the Hands of the Treasurer, for the Use of the Society, the Sum of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS currency.

Upon Notice from the Treasurer, in Writing, of his Arrears due to the Society, whether those Arrears be for his Annual Subscription, his Dinner-Expences, or any other Fines incurred by him in the Society, and Person neglecting or refusing to discharge the same, at the next General Meeting of the Society, he shall be no longer deemed a Member.

VII.

ANY Person desirous of becoming a Member of the St. Coecilia Society, shall signify the same by a Letter, directed to the President of the Society; and whenever a Vacancy happens in the Society, the Members present, at their Next General Meeting, have Power to elect, or reject, the Candidate so offering himself; which Election, or Rejection, shall be by Ballot only; and the Assent of Two-thirds of the Members present shall be necessary for the Admission of such Candidate. And every Person, on his Election, shall subscribe the Rules of the Society, and pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Society, THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency.

VIII.

EVERY Member is allowed to introduce to the Concert as many LADIES as he thinks proper, who are to be admitted by Tickets, signed by a Member, and expressing the Name of the Lady to whom each Ticket is presented.

No other Person is to be admitted, except STRANGERS, and

they only by Tickets, from a Manager, signed and directed as before specified.

No Boys are to be, on any Account, admitted.

IX.

THE Treasurer shall immediately, upon his Election into Office, take Charge of all the Ready Monies, Bonds, Securities, and other Effects, belonging to the Society; and give Bond to the President and Vice-President to be accountable to them, or to the Order of the President and Managers, for the same, Fire and other inevitable Accidents excepted.

He is not, on any Account, to pay, or lend at Interest, any of the Society's Monies, but by Order of the Society, or the Order of the President, together with the Approbation of the Managers.

X.

At all Meetings of the Society, not less than Twenty-one Members, and at all Meetings of the Managers, not less than Five Members, shall be a Quorum to transact Business.

All Matters, canvassed at any of those Meetings, shall be determined by a Majority of Votes, the Election of Members only excepted, which, according to Rule VII. is to be determined by, at least, Two-thirds of the Society present at their General Meetings.

The President, or in his Absence, the Vice-President, or, in Case of the Absence of both of them, a Person chosen as Chairman by the Members present, shall keep due Order and Decorum in the Society.

Every Member, speaking of Business, shall address himself immediately to the Chair.

XI.

At every General Meeting, the Society shall proceed to Business at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and in Case the President, Vice-President, or Treasurer, do not attend at

the said Hour, they shall each pay a Fine, to the Society, of Thirty-two Shillings and Six-pence currency; and every other Member, residing in Charlestown, who does not attend at the said Hour, shall pay in Fine of Ten Shillings currency; unless the Society, to whose Judgment all Fines are to be referred, shall, at their next General Meeting, see sufficient Cause to remit the same.

XII.

NONE of the foregoing Rules shall be altered, or any new ones enacted, until they have been proposed and agreed upon at Two General Meetings of the Society.

MIDDLETON OF SOUTH CAROLINA.^a

Arms: Arg: fretty sable, a canton of the second. *Crest*: a garb or, between two wings erect argent.

This distinguished Carolina family, claiming descent from the Middletons of Stockeld, Yorkshire, is noted for long continued public service and social position. The immediate ancestor of the Carolina family was:

Henry Middleton, of Twickenham, Middlesex, Esquire, who had issue:¹

Arthur Middleton, of Carolina.

Edward Middleton, founder of the Carolina family.

William Middleton, of London and then of Wapping, merch^t, commissioner of Aids for Middlesex 1695 &c.

Katherine, *m.* John Harwood, of London, merch^t and had issue.

Mary, *m.* William Birkhead, of Lambeth, Surrey, gent, and had issue.²

Hester, *m.* Daniel Browning, of Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esqr, High Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk 1695; and *d. s. p.* 1714.³

^a By Langdon Cheves, Esq.

¹ Their order here is not according to age, nor is it *certain* that William was a son of Henry.

² 1664 June 7th, Wm Birkhead, of Lambeth, County Surrey, Bachelor, 25, and Mary Middleton, Spinst^r, above 21, daughter of Henry Middleton of Twickenham, Midx, Esqr, who consents. At St Saviours Southwark or Camberwell, County Surrey. *Harl. Soc.: mar: lie:*

³ Will 17 Sept. 1709. Hester Browning, widow of Daniel Browning, late of Crowfield, Suffolk, Esq: deed; nephew Henry Harwood of London, Crowfield Hall, Bocking Hall, manors, lands &c, purchased of Harbottle Wingfield & Sir Thos Hare, Bart; he paying £4000 &c; unto my nephew Arthur Middleton of South Carolina in America, son of my late brother Edward Middleton, deed, all lands, plantations &c in the Island of Barbadoes; my sister Mary Birkhead of Twickenham £1400 and lands she mortgaged &c; my sister Katherine Harwood £1000; my nieces Ellen, wife of John Izard of Baldock, Isabella wife of John Eccleston, Hester wife of Silby Mucklow of London, £500

His son:

Arthur Middleton, of Yeshoe plantation, Esq: J. P, Lord Proprietors Deputy and Member of the Grand Council of Carolina, was born and educated in England, was a merchant in London and then in Barbadoes,⁴ whence in 1679 he came to Carolina, obtained large grants of land there and with his brother Edward at once took high position as leaders of the Church party. He was Proprietors deputy in 1680 and of the Council until 1684. In March 1683, for his experiments with oil and cotton, the Proprietors granted him 800 acres of land. He m. 7 Dec. 1682, Mary, widow of John Smyth of Booshöi esq; Casique of Carolina⁵ and d. there in 1685 s: p. (His widow m. Ralph Izard, esq:)⁶ His brother:⁷

each; cousins Katherine, Edward & Wm Birkhead &c; legacies to househ'ld servants, tenants, the poor in London, Crowfield, Cottenham, Mendlesham, Needham &c; estates of Mildenhall, Ashfield & Thorn St Peter to be sold; china, plate &c to two sisters; exors Henry Harwood & John Izard. Codicil 19 June 1712 leaves £500 to Hester Middleton dan: of my nephew Arthur Middleton of South Carolina. Pd 22 June 1714. *Fos. 49.*

⁴ 22 Nov: 1676.. petition Royal African Co: to the King. Their agent Edwin Stede having seized the Anne of Barbadoes and her lading imported thither contrary to H. M. Charter, Jas Vaughan, Bernard Schenking and Arthur Middleton, merchants, brought an action in Barbadoes agt Stede grounded upon the Statute of Monopolies. *A & W I 21148*

⁵ 7 Dec: 1682 between Arthur Middleton of Carolina esq: and Maurice Mathews, Jas Moore & Robert Gibbes, in consn: of marriage by Gods Grace to be solemnized between ye sd Arthur Middleton & Mrs Mary Smith, late wife of John Smith late of Booshoe in Ashly River in this Province Esq: deed and for her joyniture, Plant'n on whch ye sd Arthur Middleton now lives nigh Goose creek in ye province aforesaid called Yeshoe, 1780 acres &c with ten negros &c *See Cff: 1696. 1704 p. 92*

⁶ 5 May 1687 Ralph Izard of Carolina gent: and Mary his wife, exec of last will of Arthur Middleton, late of this Province esq: decd, recites grant 6 March 1681 to Michael Loving, sawyer, of lot 65 in Charlestown, his sale 24th 9ber 1684 to Arthur Middleton esq: who in his life time, viz: ye 27 April 1684, did make his last will &c and give unto his dearly beloved wife Mary Middleton all his estate real and personall &c and whereas a marriage was had between ye said Ralph Izard & ye said Mary &c, conveys to Jas Nicholes for the French Church. *Ibid. 250.*

⁷ 26 May 1680 Edward Middleton in consn £70 and 1000 acres sold me

Edward Middleton, of the Oaks, Berkley County, So. Carolina, Esq: J. P, Lords Proprietors Deputy, member of the Grand Council, and Assistant Justice, was born in England and resided in London and then in Barbadoes. He came to Carolina in 1678, received large grants of land (the Oaks, Bloomville &c, near 4000 acres) and settled considerable plantations. He took an active part in public affairs, was Lord Proprietors deputy 1678, 1683⁸ and in Jan. 1683 was appointed assistant justice. He m. in England and had a son: Henry Middleton, of London, merchant, (who visited Carolina in 1696 and 1703,) *d. s. p.?*

He m. 2^d in Carolina 1680 Sarah, widow of Richard Fowell, of Barbadoes, gent:⁹ and d. at Charleston in 1685¹⁰, leaving by her one son:

Hon: Arthur Middleton, of the Oaks¹¹ and Crowfield, in
by my brother Arthur Middleton &c, unto sd Arthur Middleton all my estate &c, in ye plantation scituate upon ye South side of Goose creeke alias Yeamans creeke in this Province containing by survey 1780 acres, now in his possession &c (the Elms & Otranto) *1680-1684 p. 3.*

⁸ 8 Dec. 1678, on motion of Mr Edward Middleton one of the members of the Councill and the report of the Surveyor Genl that the upper part of Auchaw creeke is not navigable nor capable to be so made And whereas the sd Mr Edward Middleton hath heare taken up his great lott of land &c, that Mr. Middleton be allowed his whole breadth of land upon that part of the afsd Creeke where he is see settled—*Council Journal 50.*

⁹ 24 June 1680, war: by Jos. West esq: Govr &c, to lay out to Edward Middleton gent: and Sarah his wife, the relict of Rich: fflowell, decd. 1630 acres on Yeamans creeke, B & B west on Yeamans creeke E & N on capt. Jno Foster & capt Jas Moore and other lands of said Edwd Middleton. *Bk 1682, 92. p. 132*

¹⁰ Said Edward Middleton sometime afterwards dyed intestate at Charleston afsd seized of Smot moiety of lot № 14 in Charlestown *Bk BB p. 213.* 21 Aug: 1685 Robert Quary, esq: Govr &c, to Sarah Middleton widow &c, letters admn estate of your late husband Edward Middleton, decd &c. *1682, 92 p. 228.* She then m. Job Howes esq: Ld Props deputy and Surveyor genl of Carolina, survived him and left a son Robert Howe from whom, I believe, was Gen. Robert Howe of the Revolution.

¹¹Ind: 1705 betwn Sarah Howes of Berkley Co: widow, now relict of Job Howes, late of the same County esq: decd, but late the wife and

Carolina and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esq: J. P, Lords Proprietors Deputy and Member of the Grand Council, President of the Convention of 1719, President of H. M. Council for South Carolina and Governor of the Province, was b. in Carolina 1681, educated in England? (which he revisited in 1710) and inherited considerable estates in Carolina, Barbadoes and in England. He was a benefactor of the church¹ and commissioner under the law establishing it in Carolina, was of the Commons 1706-1710, captain in the Berkley regiment, Naval officer for S. Carolina, commissioner of Indian affairs, of banks, free schools, public library and other internal affairs and in 1711 Lord Carteret's deputy. In the Indian war he was sent Agent to Virginia, brought aid and received the thanks of the Province.² Leaving the Council in 1716 for the Commons, he led the movement for the King's government and in 1719 was President of the Convention which overthrew the Proprietors; was then in the Commons and assistant judge, and in 1721 was made President of the Council, and as such, was governour of the Province 1725, 1730. His administration was distracted by civil commotions and contentions between the Council and the Commons over the currency, but he upheld the Royal authority and restrained disaffection with tact and firmness, kept the boundaries of the Province against the Spaniards,

relict of Edward Middleton Gentleman and Arthur Middleton of the same County &c Gentleman, son and heir of the said Edward by the said Sarah &c recites grant 8 Feby 1680 to said Edwd Middleton gent: and Sarah his wife, 1630 acres on Yeamans Creeke &c and for love and affecn and his advancement and preferment conveys the same &c ('the Oaks' near Goose creek bridge, original seat of the Middletons, noted for its fine avenue of ancient oaks, the brick mansion was burnt about 1840) *Original with Middleton arms. Bk 1703. 9. p. 121.*

¹ Vestry of St James, for his 'Pious contributions and zealous industry and care in promoting the holy work of building this Church' &c gave him an enclosed pew. *Dalcho.*

² 8 Aug. 1715 That the Public Receiver purchase with the Public money one Pipe of wine and deliver the same to capt. Arthur Middleton as a present from this House in consideration of his services to the Publick in his late voyage as Agent from this Province to Virginia, *Commons Journal.*

broke the power of their Indians by a bold attack, and checked the intrigues of the French, encouraged trade and agriculture, established chapels and schools and "was equally careful to promote loyalty to the King as the freedom and safety of his fellow subjects," so that the Province enjoyed great prosperity.

He *m.* 1st in 1707, Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Amory esq:¹ Speaker of the Commons, by her (who *d.* 1722) he had (besides others *d.* infants)

- i. William Middleton, his heir.
- ii. Henry Middleton, of whom presently.
- iii. Thomas Middleton, of whom later.
- i. Hester, *b.* 1711, *d.* an infant.

Gov: Middleton, *m.* 2^{ly}, Aug. 3^d 1723, Sarah Wilkinson, widow of Joseph Morton, esq: Landgrave of Carolina, by her (who survived him and *d.* 24 Sept: 1765)² he had no issue.

He continued President of the Council until his death 7 Sept: 1737³ and was *s.* by his eldest son:

¹ 9 March 1708 Arthur Middleton of Berkley Co: gent. bond to Sarah wife of Wm Rhett of Charlestown mercht and admx of Jonathan Amory late of this Province, decd, £550. recites said Arthur Middleton hath taken to be his wife, Sarah ye Daughter of Jonathan Amory afsd, decd, and Sarah Rhett hath paid him in right of his wife, legacies under the will of her father and Mrs Martha Amory his wife and Eliza Schenking de'cd &c. *Bk 1703, 1709 p. 340.*

² Tuesday night died at her plantation at Goose creek, in the 82d year of her age, supposed to have left an estate of £50,000. sterling, Mrs Sarah Middleton, relict of the honourable Arthur Middleton, formerly President of the Council and Commander in Chief in this Province. She had lived upwards of 60 years in this Country. *S C Gaz: Sat: 28 Sept: 1765.*

³ Arthur Middleton, ob: 7 Sept: 1737, æ. 56.—*Mourning ring.* Will 7 June 1734. pd 7 Dec: 1737. to wife Sarah, real estate in Gt Britain for life, then to son Wm Middleton in tail and over to son Henry, son Thomas &c; son Henry plan'n I now live on 1630 acres (the Oaks) 1600 acres on Cooper river &c; son Thomas 1500 acres, Boochöy 808 acres &c; lots Charlestown and grant Yemassee lands, 4705 acres, to three sons; to wife, plate, linen, furniture, Coach &c for life, brick tenement bought of Mr Andw Allen (Broad st) and $\frac{1}{3}$ my personal estate in Gt Britain, Barbadoes and Carolina; all rest to sons Henry and Thos Middleton; wife Sarah, son Wm Middleton and cousin Henry Harwood of County Suffolk, esq: execs. *Bk 1736-40 p. 627*

Hon: William Middleton, of Crowfield¹ in Carolina and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esq: J. P., Member of His Majesty's Council for South Carolina, Agent for the Province &c., was *b.* 1710 in Carolina and educated, probably, in England. He received in 1729 Crowfield and other estates in Carolina and ultimately a large property there and all his father's lands in England (which he visited in 1739).² He was a benefactor of the Church³ and trustee for the Society for Propagⁿ of the Gospel, was in the Commission of the Peace 1734, in the Commons, and in 1742 appointed to the Council. He resigned in 1754, and removed to England⁴. He was then appointed Agent for the Province, but declined office and resided on his estates in Suffolk. In 1772 he visited Carolina and the Northern Colonies and in 1774 supported the Petition against the Boston Port Bill.

He *m. 1st*, April 21st 1730, Mary dau: of — — — Izard esq: (who *d.* 14 June 1735 ? leaving no surviving issue):⁵

He *m. 2^d*, 30 July 1747, Sarah, dau: of Francis Wilkinson esq: and by her (who *d.* 1763) had issue:

I. William Fowle Middleton, his heir.

¹ That elegant and much admired seat called Crowfield' his residence till 1754, then sold with "furniture, china, plate & 300 books &c.", 1800 acres with a large brick Mansion surrounded by gardens, terraces and ornamental water, once famed in Carolina now ruined by time & earthquake. See *Eliza Pinckney p. 58.*

² 1739 To be sold a four wheeled chaise, neatly carved and gilt, lined with crimson coftoy; iron axletrees; with new set of harness for four horses &c at my plantn &c. Wm Middleton. *S. C. Gaz.*: A sketch of later date shews Lady Mary Middleton's coach with crest on the panels &c

³ St James Church contains the marble tablets of the Decalogue, Apostles creed and the Lords Prayer presented in 1758 by the Hon: Wm Middleton. *Dalcho.*

⁴ On Friday last embarked for England on board the ship Edinburgh, Capt. Jas. Russell, the Hon. Wm Middleton and Edwd Fenwicke esqs (two of the Members of H M Council in this Province) and their families. *S. C. Gaz: Tues: 9 April 1754.*

⁵ William Middleton & Mary Izard, spr, of Goose creek, mard April ye 21st 1730. *St. And: Reg.* Last Thursday the Hon: William Middleton esq: was married to Miss Sarah Wilkinson &c. *S. C. Gaz: Monday Aug: 3. 1747.*

ii. Thomas Middleton, of Crowfield in Carolina, Esq: J. P., *b.* there in 175—, was educated in England, returned to Carolina, where he had considerable estates, in June 1774 and resided chiefly at Crowfield. He *m.* 17 Nov: 1774, Mary dau. of Robert Gibbes, esq: by her (who *d.* in Dec. 1775)¹ he had issue: Mary Middleton, *b.* 1775, *m.* James Shoolbred esq: of Charleston and left issue. M^r Middleton *m.* 2^{ly}, Dec. 22, 1778, Elizabeth, dau: of David Deas esq: by whom (who *d.* 10 Nov: 1784) he had no issue,² and died 2 Aug: 1779.

iii. Henry Middleton, of Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, Esq: was educated and resided in England, where he *d.* in Nov: 1811, leaving his estates to his brother Sir Wm Middleton³

iv. John Middleton, of whom presently.

He *d.* in England, 7th Sept. 1785 and was *s.* by his eldest son:

Sir William Fowle Middleton, of Crowfield Hall and Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, Bart; M P, was *b.* in Carolina, 9 Sept. 1749 and educated in England, where he resided; he visited America in 1770, 71 and in 1774 joined

¹ Mon: 21 Nov: 1774, Thursday last Thomas Middleton esq: (son of the Hon: Wm Middleton, esq: in England) was married to Miss Polly Gibbes, dau: of Robert Gibbes esq: a young Lady possessed of every qualification to render the nuptial state desirable and happy. *S. C. Gaz.*: Died Mrs Mary Middleton, wife of Thomas Middleton esq: a young lady whose Worth can only be equalled by the Grief her Death has occasioned to her numerous Relations and Acquaintance. *Ibid 8 Dec: 1775.*

² Married 22 Dec: Thomas Middleton esq: of Crowfield to Miss Elizabeth Deas, a dau: of David Deas, decd. *S. C. G. 24 Dec. 1778.* Last Wednesday evening died after a severe illness Mrs Elizabeth Middleton relict of Thomas Middleton esq: of Crowfield and youngest dau: of the deceased David Deas esq: of this City. *Ibid Mon: 15 Nov: 1784.* Will 23 Oct: 1784, to my dau: in law Miss Mary Middleton, a mourning Ring 10 guineas, also the Miniature Pictures of her grand father and grand mother Middleton, set with Diamonds &c, if she die, to my bro: in law Henry Middleton &c.

³ Lately died at Shrubland Park, Henry Middleton Esq: *Gent: Mag Nov: 1811.*

in the petition against the Boston Port bill. He was lord of the manors of Crowfield, Shrubland and Brome, High Sheriff of Suffolk 1782, Member of Parliament for Ipswich 1784 and was created a Baronet 12 May 1804. Sir William received from his brother Henry, Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, and Crowfield in Carolina, and from John Fowle esq: the lordship of Brome, and in 1822 by Royal sign manual assumed the additional surname of Fowle. He *m.* in 1774, Harriet, dau: of Nathaniel Acton, esq: of Bramford Hall, Suffolk, and by her (who *d.* 25 Aug: 1852) he had:

- i. William Fowle Fowle Middleton, 2^d Baronet.
- i. Harriet, *m.* 19 Aug: 1797, Charles Amand Dashwood esq: of Stamford Hall, Leicestershire,¹ captain Royal Horse Guards and *d. s. p.*
- ii. Sarah Louisa, *m.* 25 Nov: 1802, Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Bart; K. C. B., Rear Admiral of the Blue (famed for his gallant victory, 1 June 1813, as captain H M. Shannon, over the U. S. frigate Chesapeake of superior force) She *d.* in 1842 leaving issue:
 - i. Philip Broke, 2^d Baronet, captain, R. N, *b.* 15 Jan: 1804, *d. unm:* 24 Feb: 1855.
 - ii. George Nathaniel Broke, 3^d Baronet, of whom presently.
 - iii. Charles Acton Broke, esq: captain R. E, *m.* 10 March 1849, Anna Maria, dau: of John Hamilton of Sundrum, Ayrshire, *d.* 7 Sept. 1855, leaving issue: i. Jane Ann, *m.* 10 Oct: 1882, Hon: James Saumarez, eldest son of Lord de Saumarez; ii. Frederica Mary Horatia *m.* 22 Oct: 1878, Sir Lamton Loraine, Bart.

Sir William *d.* 26 December 1830 and was *s.* by his only son:

¹ 1779 Aug 19, Charles Amand Dashwood esq: captain in the Royal Horse Guards, eldest son of Charles Vere Dashwood of Stamford Hall, Co. Nottingham, to Miss Harriet Middleton, eldest dau of Wm Middleton esq. of Crowfield Hall, Suffolk. *Gent: Mag:*

Sir William Fowle Fowle Middleton, of Shrubland Park and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Bart; J. P, High Sheriff of Suffolk; was *b.* 19 Aug: 1784, educated at St John's College, Cambridge, succeeded his father as 2^d baronet and was High Sheriff of Suffolk in 1830.

Sir William *m.* 22 Aug: 1825, Anne, dau: of Lord Brownlow (she *d.* 8 May 1867) and dying 2^d May 1860, was *s.* by his nephew:

Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton, of Shrubland Park and Broke Hall, County Suffolk, Bart; Admiral Royal Navy, C.B, J. P. and D. L. for Suffolk; was *b.* 26 April 1812, entered the Navy 1825, was engaged in the battle of Navarino, made lieutenant in 1833, and 4 Nov: 1840, Commander, for his services at the capture of St Jean d'Acre, served in the Crimean war, in the Baltic and Black sea and blockade of Sevastopol, received the Turkish and Crimean medals, was made Knight of the Medjidieh and in 1855 Companion of the Bath, was Rear Admiral in 1863, Vice Admiral 1870 and Admiral 1877; succeeded his brother Sir Philip, as 3^d baronet in 1855 and 17 July 1860 assumed by Royal License the name of Middleton, was High Sheriff of Suffolk 1864 and Deputy Lieutenant for the County.

Sir George *m.* 27 Aug: 1853, Anna Maria, 2^d dau: of Thomas Evans, esq: of Lyminster and *d.* at Shrubland Park 14 Jan 1887 *s: p.*¹

John Middleton, of Crowfield in Carolina, Esq: (4th son of Hon: Wm Middleton, p 234) was *b.* in 175— in England and educated there; at the Revolution he came to America and served through the War as a cornet of Lee's Legion. He was one of the original members of the Cincinnati. In 1784 he purchased the Crowfield estate, but *d.* at Charleston, 14 Nov: 1784.

¹ Sir George had 9810 acres in Suffolk; his Broke hall and Shrubland estates revert to Jane Ann, eld: dau: of his late brother capt. Charles Acton Broke, who *m.* Hon: James St Vincent Saumarez, eld: son of Lord de Saumarez, of Livermere Park, M A & J P, late captain Grenadier guards and in H M diplomatic service.

He *m.* 31 July 1783, Frances, dau. of Jacob Motte, esq:¹ by her (who survived him and *m.* Gen: Thomas Pinckney U. S. minister at Court of St James) he had one son, his successor:

John Middleton, of Crowfield, Esq: *b.* in Carolina 1784 and educated abroad. He was in youth much with his uncles in England, where he married and then returned to Carolina (was admitted to the Cincinnati 4 July 1806). Mr Middleton inherited a good estate but living in expensive style, somewhat embarrassed it and in 1808 mortgaged Crowfield to his uncle Henry for £21250. He was a member of the House of Representatives 1825, 6. He *m.* 6 June 1806, Miss Mary Burroughs, of the Burroughs of Elmore House, Herts,² by her (who *m.* 2^{ly} 1830, Dr Wm R. Smith, of Madison Co. Va, and *d.* in May 1833) he had:

- i. John Middleton, *b.* 13 Sept: 1809, entered the U. S. Navy as Midshipman 1 Nov. 1827 and *d.* 12 April 1833, unm.³
- ii. Thomas Pinckney Middleton, *b.* 13 March 1815, joined the Cincinnati 19 April 1841. He *d.* at Paris 18— unm:
- iii. Jacob Motte Middleton, of whom presently:
- iv. William Middleton, *b.* 15 Jan 1822, *d.* in youth, unm:
- i. Frances, *b.* 22 July 1811, *m.* 24 Nov: 1829, Samuel Jackson Hayes, esq: of Tennessee, she *d.* at Memphis Tenn: leaving issue:
- ii. Mary, *b.* 27 Feb. 1813, *d.* 23 Sept. 1816.

¹ Thursday evening was married John Middleton, esq: of Lee's Legion to Miss Frances Motte, dau: of the late Jacob Motte, esq: *S. C. G. Sat: 2 Aug: 1783.* Yesterday departed this life Mr John Middleton, late an officer in Colonel Lee's Partizan Legion; his death is lamented as a loss to his Country. *Ibid 15 Nov: 1784.*

² 14 June 1806 Married at Long Melford, Suffolk, John Middleton esq: nephew to Sir Wm Middleton of Crowfield to Miss Mary Burroughs of Elmore House, Co: Herts. *Gent: Mag:.*

³ Departed this life on board the U. S. ship Java, on Thursday the 12th inst: in the 22d year of his age Midshipman John Middleton of the United States Navy, a native of Charleston S. C. He entered the service 1st Nov: 1827 &c. *Norfolk Beacon, Ch. Courier 19 April 1833.*

III. Rebecca, *b.* 22 Nov. 1818, *m.* in 183—, Col. Daniel Heyward Hamilton, C. S. A., son of Gen: James Hamilton M. C. She *d.* at Hillsboro N. C. 18—, leaving issue:

IV. Elizabeth Laura, *b.* 27 April 1820, *m.* 15 Feb. 1838, Mitchell Campbell King, esq: M. D, son of Judge King, she *d.* at 'Red Knoll' plantation, Savannah River, 28 April 1884, leaving issue:

V. Alicia, *b.* 16 Jan. 1824. *m.* 1st, May 31st 1842 Dr William Alexander Sparks, of Society Hill, S. C. (who *d.* in 18—) *m.* 2^d in 185—, Gen: Roswell S. Ripley, C. S. A; she *d.* at Flat Rock, N. C in June 1898, leaving issue.

Col. Middleton *d.* in Charleston 6 June 1826, aged 41 years,¹ his 3^d son:

J. Motte Middleton, of Cape plantation, Esq; was *b.* 3 April 1817, received a good education, resided in Charleston and then as a rice planter on his Ogeechee estates, with leisure and means for travel and society; the war ruined his estate and he *d.* at Savannah 7 July 1871.²

Mr Middleton *m.* Elizabeth dau: of Hon: Gen: James Hamilton, M. C,(who predeceased him) and had an only son:

John Middleton, esq; *b.* in 184—, educated at Harvard college, was appointed 2^d and promoted 1st lieutenant 1st S. C.

¹ The Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances also the members of the Society of the Cincinnati are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of John Middleton from his late residence George street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. *City Gaz.* 7 June 1826. Will 29 June 1821 pd 23 June 1826; all estate, except Washo and Cape plantations on Santee, negroes &c, be sold; wife Mary Middleton \$3000 per an; plate to son John when of age; rest to children John, Frances, Thos Pinckney, Jacob Motte, Rebecca and Elizabeth Laura Middleton and such others, &c. (His Santee estates Washo, Cape, Ormond Hall, Sandridge, Deleisline &c, 12000 acres, were sold 1843)

² Major J. Motte Middleton, a prominent citizen and planter of this section, * * * died yesterday in his 55 year, he was a native of Charleston and a descendant of that historic family that has shed lustre upon the name of Carolina * * born with wealth, educated in the best schools of the country and bred in the most refined of Southern society * * he added much from reading, foreign travel and observation. He was intelligent, brave, refined, hospitable and courtly &c. *Savannah papers* 8 July 1871

Artillery, C. S. A, served in F^t Sumter, defence of Charleston, and N. C. campaign and was wounded at Averysboro. He *d.* at Savannah in 1869?

He *m.* at Charleston, in Dec: 1865, Adele Allston, dau: of Henry. C. King, esq; by her (who survived him) he had issue:

- i. Henry King Middleton, *b.* at Flat Rock, N. C. *d.* an infant.
- ii. John Middleton, *b.* at Charleston, April 1868, *d.* there 1st Dec 1874, an infant.¹
- i. Elizabeth, *b.* at Lausanne, *d.* an infant.

So ended the line of Gov. Arthur Middleton's eldest son, his second son:

Honble Henry Middleton, of the Oaks and Middleton Place,² Esq: J. P, Speaker of the Commons, member and President of H. M. Council for So. Carolina, President of the Provincial Congress and President of the Continental Congress, was *b.* at the Oaks (?) in 1717 and educated, probably, in England, he received from his father 'the Oaks' and other lands in Carolina and a large estate in England, Barbadoes and Carolina. He was lieutenant of Horse, justice for his County, member of the Commons, 1742, and Speaker 1745, 7 and again 1754, 5, when he was appointed to the Council.³

¹ Died 1st Dec. 1874, aged five years and 8 months, John Middleton, only son of John and Adele Middleton *News & Courier.* With him ended this branch of the Middleton family.

² "Here Draytons seat and Middletons are found. Delightful villas be they long renowned, note. Gentlemen of large estates in Goosecreek, who have superb seats that would make a good figure in England." *Gent: Mag: July 1753.* Mr Middleton had the gardens, terraces and ornamental waters at Middleton place laid out by an English landscape gardener and later, in 1755, added the wings to the original mansion. Middleton Place and Crowfield were famed in Carolina and Sir Wm Middleton's gardens at Shrublands were noted even in England.

³ 22 June 1769. Sailed in the Charlestown. capt. Durfee for Rhode Island, the Hon. Henry Middleton, esq. one of the Members of his

No He was Comm'r of the Church act, of Indian affairs, Free schools and internal improvements; and a generous contributor to the church and education. He was prominent in the Council, in the publice affairs of his time, and in improving the agriculture and commerce of the Province, and perhaps the greatest land holder and planter in Carolina (he had 50,000 acres, near 20 settled plantations and 800 slaves). A churchman and conservative, with social and political position and fortune at stake, he resigned his seat in the Council, in Sept. 1770, to maintain the rights of his Country.¹ He was a delegate to the first Continental Congress and for a time its President, a member of the first Provincial Congress and the Council of Safety, and by his influence and strong family connection perhaps turned the scale in South Carolina to the American party. In 1775 he was President of the Provincial Congress, received the Public thanks and was re-elected to the Continental Congress. He was then a member of the Legislative Councel; illness preventing his return to Congress in 1776, his son succeeded him there. On the fall of Charlestowm he retired to 'the Oaks' in broken health.

He m. 1st, in 1741, Mary, dau. and heiress of John Williams, Esq, J. P., member of the Commons for St Georges, by her (who d. 9 Jan. 1761;²) he had:

Majestys Council here, his lady and two daughters &c. Mon. 30 Nov: 1769, on Saty last returned from the Northern Colonies in the Brigantine Prince of Wales, the Hon: Henry Middleton, Mrs and Miss Middleton. *S. C. Gaz:*

¹ Two of our Deputies to the afsd Congress, viz: the Hon: Henry Middleton (who was many years a member of his Majestys Council here, but had virtue enough to quitt it when he found he could be no longer of service to his Country THERE) and Edward Rutledge esq: (a young gentleman of most promising talents, bred to the bar and a Barrister) will embark on Saty next in the Brigantine CharlesTown &c. *Ibid, Mon: 18 July 1774*

² Underneath this stone is deposited MARY MIDDLETON, a sincere christian, she was the only child of JNO WILLIAMS Esq: and the much loved wife of HENRY MIDDLETON, with whom she lived near twenty years in unreservea confidence * * two sons and five daughters

- i. Arthur Middleton, his heir.
- ii. John Middleton, *b.* in Charlestown, 21 Jan. 174⁸, *d.* 10 May 1744.
 - iii. Henry Middleton, *b.* Charlestown, 8 Dec. 1746, *d.* 12 Sept. 1747.
 - iv. Williams Middleton, *b.* Charlestown, 15 May 1752, *d.* 1 Octo. 1758.
 - v. Thomas Middleton, of whom presently:
- i. Sarah, *b.* at Middleton Place, 22 July 1745, *d.* 21 May 1746.
 - ii. Mary, *b.* Charlestown, ,18 Febry. 174⁸, *d.* 18 June 1750.
 - iii. Henrietta, *b.* Charlestown, 15 Nov. 1750, *m.* 1 March 1774, Hon. Edward Rutledge, M. C., Governor of S. Carolina and Signer of Declaration of Independence, and *d.* 22 April 1792, leaving issue.
 - iv. Hester, *b.* Charlestown, 15 Sept. 1754, *m.* 24 Feb. 1774, Charles Drayton, esq:¹ member Convention 1788, and *d.* 10 Nov. 1789, leaving issue.
 - v. Sarah, *b.* Charlestown, 5 July 1756, *m.* 28 Sept. 1773, Hon. Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, U. S. Minister to France;² *d.* 8 May, 1784, leaving issue.
 - vi. Mary, *b.* Charlestown, 10 Nov. 1757, *m.* in Nov. 1776, Peter Smith, of Bloomville, esq; member Convention 1788,³ *d.* in Febry. 1825, leaving issue.

lived to lament her * * she departed this life the 9th of January 1761, In the 46th year of her age. Much beloved and much lamented. *Tomb, Middleton Place.*

¹ On Thursday Charles Drayton esq: M D, second Son of the Hon: John Drayton, was married to the accomplished Miss Hester Middleton, third daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *S C G 28 Feb. 1774.*

² On Tuesday last an Alliance was completed between two as respectable Families as any in the Province, by the marriage of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, esq: (eldest son of the late Hon: Colonel Pinckney and one of the Representatives in the present Assembly &c;) and the amiable Miss Sally Middleton, third daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *Ibid, mon: 4 Oct. 1773.*

³ Married: Mr Peter Smith to the amiable Miss Mary Middleton, Daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *Ibid 21 Nov: 1776.*

vii. Susannah, *b.* 6 Jan. 1760, *m.* 24 Dec. 1786, Hon: John Parker, member of Congress,¹ and *d.* 28 Aug: 1834, leaving issue.

Mr Middleton, *m.* 2^d in 1762, Maria Henrietta, youngest dau. of Hon. Wm Bull, Lieut. Governor of S. Carolina, who *d.* 1 March 1772, *s. p.*²

He *m.* 3^d, in Jan. 1776, Lady Mary Mackenzie, dau. of George, 3^d Earl of Cromartie, and widow of John Ainslie, esq;³ (who survived him and *d.* at sea, 21 Nov. 1788) by whom he had no issue. Mr Middleton *d.* in Charlestown 13 June 1784,⁴ and was *s.* by his eldest son:

Hon: Arthur Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq: J. P., Member of the Commons, of the Provincial Congress and Coun-

¹ Married: Last Sunday evening John Parker, jun: esq: Attorney at Law, to Miss Susannah Middleton, youngest daughter to the Hon: Henry Middleton Esq: &c. *Mor: Post, Tues: 26 Dec. 1786.*

² Died: Mrs Mary Middleton, wife of the Hon: Henry Middleton esq: daughter of the late and sister to the present Lieut: Governor of this Province, a lady whose many amiable, eminent and valuable Qualities and Accomplishments render her death truly a loss to all who had the happiness of her acquaintance. *S. C. G. 2 Mar: 1772.*

³ Md The Hon: Henry Middleton, esq: to the Hon: Lady Mary widow of John Ainslie, esq: decd, and daughter of the late Earl of Cromartie. *Ibid 19 Jan: 1776.*

⁴ Last Sunday departed this life after a long and tedious illness, which he endured with the greatest fortitude, in the 67th year of his age, the Honourable Henry Middleton, esq: of this City, a Gentleman much esteemed through life by a numerous acquaintance, who now sincerely regret his death. On Monday his remains were carried to Goose creek to be deposited in the family vault. *Ibid, Thurs: 17 June 1784.* Will 16 April 1784, pd. 25 June 1784; to wife Lady Mary Middleton interest of £40,000, House in Charleston, (69 Broad st.) with plate, linen and furniture, carriages and carriage horses and pew in St Michaels church, for life, then to my son Thomas Middleton; to son Arthur Middleton all my lands on S. side Combahee river (Niewport) all lands in St Georges. (Middleton Place) at Wateree &c, pews in St Michaels and St Georges churches and the Family Pictures now in my house in town; son Thomas, lands in St James, furniture in the house there, all stock &c; my other lands &c to my dau^s Henrietta, Hester, Sarah, Mary and Susanna; £300 each to nieces Eliza and Ann, dau^s of my brother Thos Middleton; sons Arthur and Thomas exors.

cil of Safety and of the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was b. at Middleton Place on 26 June 1742, sent to England with his uncle in 1754 and educated at Hackney, Westminster school and St John's College, Cambridge. He Returned to Carolina in Dec. 1763,¹ settled at Middleton Place, was J. P. and in 1765, 66 in the Commons for St. Helena. Possessed of leisure and fortune he spent three years in travel in England and Southern Europe, studied the fine arts at Rome and perfected his taste in literature, music and painting.² On his return in 1772 he was elected to the Commons and in 1774 to the Provincial Congress and became a leader of the American party in Carolina and one of the ablest and boldest of the Council of Safety and its Seeret Committee, was a delegate to Congress and signed the Declaration of Independence. Of reserved nature, he was an able writer,³ spirited and terse in debate and noted for energy and judgment in action. In 1776 he was chosen to frame a constitution for the State and later to succeed John Rutledge as its governor.⁴ He served in the defence of Charlestown 'with characteristic intrepidity' and on its fall was imprisoned at St Augustine and his estate sequestered. Being exchanged in July 1781, he was appointed to Congress and reëlected in June 1782. Returning home in 1783 'eminent for his services and sacra-

¹ 24 Dec. 1763 arrived the Nancy, capt. Mitchell from London with whom came Mr Arthur Middleton &c—1764 on the 19th August Arthur Middleton Esq; was married to Miss Polly Izard, daughter of Walter Izard esq: decd. *S. C. Gaz*: 9 Sep: 1764.

² 24 May 1768, The ship Nancy, Geo. Jordan, master, will likewise sail for London tomorrow, in whom goes Passenger Miles Brewton esq: & Mrs Brewton, John Ainslie esq: & the Rt Hon. Lady Mary Ainslie, Arthur Middleton Esq. & Mrs Middleton, Master Drayton &c. Tues: 10 Sept 1771, Sunday last the ship Mermaid, arrived here from London in whom came passenger Arthur Middleton esq: and family &c *S. C. Gaz*.

³ His political essays signed 'Andrew Marvel,' were bold and effective.

⁴ 12 March 1778 Arthur Middleton Esq: was elected President and Commander in Chief of this State, but declined and Rawlins Lowndes was elected. *Ibid.*

fices,'¹ he cheerfully engaged in restoring order, served in the State Legislature and as trustee of the Charleston College and resided at Middleton Place in elegant and liberal hospitality.

Mr Middleton *m.* 19 Aug 1764, Mary, dau: of Walter Izard, esq: J. P., member of the Commons, and by her (who *d.* July 1814)² he had issue:

i. Henry Middleton, his heir.

ii. John Izard Middleton, of Cedar Grove, esq: *b.* at Middleton Place, 13 Aug. 1785 and educated at Cambridge; receiving his mother's large fortune, having leisure and devotion to art, he spent most of his life in France and Italy, was an amateur painter of some talent, author of a work on the 'Grecian Remains of Italy' and called by Prof. Chas Eliot Norton, 'the first American Classical archaeologist.'³ He *m.* 11 June 1810, Eliza Augusta, dau: of Jean Louis Theodore de Palazieu Falconet, and had: Anna, *d.* at Charleston 1815 and two others *d.* infants. Mr Middleton *d.* at Paris, 5 Oct: 1849 *s. p.*

iii. a son, *b.* 12 June 1787, *d.* 22 June 1787.

i. Maria Henrietta, *b.* 13 Aug: 1772, *m.* 25 Nov. 1788, Joseph Manigault esq., member Convention 1788, and *d.* 14 Jan. 1791 *s. p.*

¹ Mrs Broun remembers to have seen Mr Arthur Middleton, a member of Congress, one of the richest and most fashionable of the Carolinians, wearing common negro cloth. *Johnson's Trad.* p 390 "His losses had been immense, not less than 200 of his slaves having been carried away."

² Died at her residence in Mazyckborough Mrs Mary Middleton relict of that distinguished patriot the late Honourable Arthur Middleton, esq: this excellent woman has descended to the tomb endeared to Society by her virtues and her good works. *Courier* 12 July 1814.

³ Mr Middleton belonged to the well known South Carolina family long distinguished alike for its historic public service and for the hereditary high culture of its leading members * * endowed by nature with uncommon gifts, which he cultivated to advantage, he found ready access to good Society and was received on terms of intimacy in circles into which foreigners seldom gained entrance. *Am. Jour: Archaeology*, 1885, p. 3.

ii. Eliza Carolina, *b.* in Charleston, 6 Oct: 1774, *d.* 7 Feb: 1792, unm:

iii. Emma Philadelphia, *b.* in Charleston, 22 Oct. 1776, *m.* 1 June 1795, Henry Izard esq: (eld. son of Hon. Ralph Izard, U. S. Senator) and *d.* 1st May 1813, leaving issue.

iv. Anna Louisa, *b.* at Ashley river in 1778, *m.* 1 Jan 1800, Daniel Blake esq: and *d.* at Grosvenor Square, London in 1819, leaving issue. *See April Mag: p. 164.*

v. Isabella Johannes, *b.* at Ashley river 25 Nov: 1780, *m.* 26 Nov: 1800, Hon: Daniel Elliott Huger, U. S. Senator for S. Carolina, and *d.* at Athens, Ga, 25 Aug: 1865, leaving issue.

iv. Septima Sexta, *b.* at Ashley river 25 Oct: 1783, *m.* in 1800, Henry Middleton Rutledge, esq: and *d.* at Nashville, Tenn. in 1865, leaving issue.

He *d.* on 1st Jan. 1787¹ and was *s.* by his eldest son:

Honble Henry Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq: Representative and Senator for South Carolina, Member of Congress and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of St Petersburg, was *b.* in London on 28th Sept. 1770, and educated in England.² On his father's early death he inherited the Middleton Place and Newport estates and a splendid fortune. He travelled much in Europe and America, was a leader in the society of Newport and maintained a baronial hospitality at his seat in Carolina. "He was a gentleman of elegant manners and cultivated mind and in political life he bore an active part," was from 1801 to 1812 successively a representative, senator and governer of the State; was Member of Congress from 1816 to 1820 and then Minister to Russia until

¹ Monday last died at Goosecreek Arthur Middleton Esq: in the 45th year of his age. *S C G. Wed: 3 Jan. 1787.*

² 17 July 1786; in the ship London, which sailed across the Bar yesterday, went passengers Lady Mary Middleton, her son capt. MacKenzie, Mr Henry Middleton &c. Lady Mary Middleton has gone for England to claim a part of the Cromarty estate which is no longer under confiscation. *Eve: Post.*

1830, when he returned home, became a leader of the Union party in the State, was a member of the Convention of 1833 and later "retired to the comforts and elegancies of private life."

He *m.* at Bath, 13 Nov: 1794, Mary Helen, dau. of Julines Hering, esq: of Heybridge Hall, Captain H. M. 34th Regiment, by whom (who *d.* at Philadelphia 24 May 1850.) he had:

i. Arthur Middleton, his heir.

ii. Henry Middleton, of Hayfield, Asheville, N. C. *b.* in Paris 16 March 1797, graduated with distinction at West Point in 1815, was assigned to the Engineers and served at the Savannah defences, but in July 1816 resigned his commission, entered the Litchfield law school, completed his studies at Edinburgh and was called to the Bar in 1822, but left it to engage in travel and literary pursuits and resided for a long time in England and France; he was author of several works of a political character, that were widely read.

He *m.* in England 14 Jan. 1858, Miss Ellen Goggin, niece of Sir Henry Pollock (who survives him) and *d.* at Washington, 15 March 1876, *s. p.*¹

iii. Oliver Hering Middleton, of whom presently.

iv. John Izard Middleton, of whom below.

v. a son *b.* 1801, *d.* an infant.

vi. Williams Middleton, of whom later.

ii. Edward Middleton, of whom hereafter.

i. Maria Henrietta, *b.* at Cedar Grove, 14 Nov: 1802 *m.* in 1834, Edward Jenkins Pringle, esq: and was lost with her husband and children on the stmr. Pulaski 14 June 1838.

ii. Eleanor, *b.* at Sullivan's Island 18 July 1804, *d.* at St Petersburg in 1826, unm:

iii. Emma, *b.* in Charleston 16 June 1806, *d.* 3 July 1807.

¹ Death of a distinguished South Carolinian: Henry Middleton of Asheville N. C. but formerly of Charleston, S.C., died yesterday at the residence of his brother Commodore Middleton, U S N, 317 C. Street S E. at the age of 79 years * * Mr Middleton leaves a wife but no children &c. *Washington Chron.*, 16 March 1876.

iv. Catherine, *b.* at Sullivan's Island 10 Sept: 1812, *d.* in 1894, unm.

v. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* in Charleston, 9 June 1815, *m.* 12 March 1839, J. Francis Fisher, esq: of Philadelphia and *d.* there 19 Feb: 1890, leaving issue.

Gov: Middleton *d.* in Charleston 14 June 1846 and was accorded a Public funeral with Military honours. His eldest son :

Arthur Middleton, of Newport plan'n, Esq:, chargé d'affairs of the United States at Madrid, was *b.* at Clifton, Gloucester, 28 Oct: 1795 and graduated at Harvard College in 1814, he was called to the Bar in 1823 and then planted his Newport estate. He lived much abroad, especially in Paris and was in 1837, U. S. Secretary of Legation and chargé d'affairs at Madrid for eight years.

He *m.* 1st at Washington D. C, 27 Dec. 1821, Ann Elbertina Van Ness, dau: of Gen. John Peter Van Ness, of Washington, Member of Congress from New York 1801-3. (She *d.* 23^d Nov. 1822 *s: p.*)

He *m.* 2^d at Rome in 1841, Paulina, countess Bentivoglio, dau: of General Count Bentivoglio, some time Governor of the castle of San Angelo, by her (who survived him and *d.* at Rome 14 Nov: 1883)¹ he had:

i. Henry Bentivoglio Van Ness Middleton, his heir.

i. Angelina, *m.* in 1892 at Rome, M. Emanuele Basile, of Rome.

He *d.* at Naples, 7th June 1853 and was *s.* by his only son:

Henry Bentivoglio Van Ness Middleton esq:, Count Bentivoglio, (present head of the Middleton Family) late lieutenant C. S. A, now an officer at the Court of the King of Italy. Was *b.* in Charleston, 10 March 1843, educated at Paris and S. C. Military Academy, served through the Confederate war

¹ Died in Rome on the 14th Nov. 1883, aged 61 years, countess Pauline Bentivoglio, widow of the late Arthur Middleton Esq: of S. Carolina. *News & Cou. 10 Dec. 1883.*

in the Marion Artillery and Signal corps C. S. A., at Charleston and Hagood's battalion in Virginia, returned to Rome in 1866, was captain in the Papal Zouaves and subsequently an officer at the Court of the King of Italy.

m. at Rome in 1869, Beatriçé, countess Cini, dau: of Count Cini of Rome (and grand niece of Pope Leo XIII) and has issue:

i. Giulio Arturo Middleton, *b.* in Rome and educated there, an officer in the Italian Navy.

i. Costanza, *m.* in 1895, John Bowring Spence, esq: Her Britanie Majesty's consul at Madeira.

ii. Virginia, *m.* in 189—, Count Masetti of Florence and has issue:

iii. Eliza.

Oliver Hering Middleton, of Charleston, Esq: 3^d son of Gov. Henry Middleton, p. 246 was *b.* at Clifton, Gloucestershire, 12 August 1798, educated by tutors and at the South Carolina College and was then a midshipman in the U. S. Navy. Resigning from the Navy he retired to his estates and the life of an opulent planter, "though a highly educated and intelligent man, his aspirations were contented with the interests of a private station and the retired but brilliant circles of social life which marked the period." He later shared, with unbroken spirit, in the ruin which overwhelmed his class. He *m.* 5 April 1828, Susan Matilda Harriet, only dau: and heiress of Robert Trail Chisolm M. D. of Edisto Island and by her (who *d.* at Columbia, S. C., 18 October 1865.) he had:

i. Oliver Hering Middleton, *b.* at Charleston 17 July 1845, educated there, volunteered in the Charleston Light Dragoons, C. S. A., served gallantly in Virginia and was killed in the action at Matadequin Creek, 30 May 1864, unm:

i. Mary Julia, *b.* Charleston, 1 Feby. 1829, *m.* 16 Feby. 1854, Benjamin Huger Read, of Rice Hope, esq: and has issue.

ii. Susan Matilda, *b.* at Edisto, 2 Jan. 1830, *d.* at St Cath-
erines, Canada, 11 Jan: 1880, unm:

iii. Eleanor Maria, *b.* Charleston, 17 April 1831, *m.* 25
Jan: 1858, Benjamin Huger Rutledge, esq: late Colonel 4 S.
C. Cavalry, C S A, (who *d.* 30 April 1893) and has issue.

iv. Olivia, *b.* Charleston, 25 April 1839, *m.* 6 Dec: 1864,
Frederick Rutledge Blake, esq: late Captain C. S. A and has
issue *See April Mag: p. 166.*

v. Emma Middleton, *b.* at Charleston, 4 March 1841.

Mr Middleton *d.* at the residence of Gen: Rutledge, 44
South Bay, Charleston, 17 Jan: 1892.

Hon: John Izard Middleton, of Crowfield, Georgetown
County, (4th son of Gov: Henry Middleton, p 246.) Speaker
of the House of Representatives and Senator of South Caro-
lina &c, was *b.* in Charleston on 4 February 1800, at an early
age he entered the South Carolina College and then Princeton
College, where he graduated in June 1819, with the highest
honours. In 1822–24 he was Secretary in the U. S. Lega-
tion at St Petersburg. Returning to Carolina he became a
rice planter on Waccamaw river 'where he acquired a wide
spread popularity and was for many years the leading charac-
ter of his section;' which he represented in the General
Assembly from 1839 to 1857; serving on the principal com-
mittees and as chairman of the committees on Education and
Ways and Means and in 1848 as Speaker of the House. In
1858 he was State Senator. He was long a trustee of the
S. C. College, was a member of the Conventions of 1832,
1850 and 1860 and signed the Ordinance of Secession. His
estates destroyed by the War, Mr Middleton was reduced to
narrow circumstances but retained to the last the indomitable
spirit and pleasure in intellectual pursuits of which no reverse
of fortune could deprive him.

He *m.* 28 March 1828, Sarah M^c Pherson, only dau: and
heiress of John Ashe Alston, Esq: and Sarah M^c Pherson his
wife, by her (who *d.* 28 May 1878) he had:

i. Henry Middleton, *b.* 9 Dec. 1828, *d.* 31 Jan: 1847,
unm:

- II. John Izard Middleton, his successor
- III. Thomas Alston Middleton, of whom presently.
- IV. Arthur Middleton, *b.* Charleston 1838, *d.* Aiken 1839.
- I. Sarah Mc Pherson, *b.* 30 June 1830, *d.* 9 July 1855,
unn:
- II. Mary Helen, *b.* at Charleston in 1832, *d.* at sea June 1837.
- III. Mary Helen, *b.* October 23, 1839, of Baltimore, Md.
- IV. Maria Henrietta, *b.* 18 April 1841, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Summerville, S. C., 12 Jan. 1877. His eldest son:

John Izard Middleton, of Baltimore and Woodleigh, Esq: late Major C S A, was *b.* at Charleston, 16 February 1834, graduated (with the highest honours) at the South Carolina College in 1853 and served in the war between the States, 1861—1865, as Lieutenant and A. D. C, Captain and Major on the staff of Brig: Gen. Alexander, Chief of Artillery, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. In 1865 he removed to Baltimore, where he has since resided.

m. at Baltimore 26 April 1866, Harriet Sterrett, dau: of Lambert Gittings, of Baltimore, esq: and had issue:

- I. John Izard Middleton, M D, of New York, *b.* in Baltimore 14 Feb. 1867, graduated at Princeton University June 1887, now a Physician in New York City.
- I. Mary Alston Middleton, *b.* 2 Nov: 1872, *d.* at Summerville, S. C., 28 March 1893.

Thomas Alston Middleton, of Clermont plantation, esq: (3^d son of Hon: John Izard Middleton, p 249) *b.* at Charleston 16 Jan. 1836, was educated there and at S. C. College, commissioned Lieutenant 1st S. C. Artillery, C. S. A, served at Ft Sumter and defence of Charleston, then in N. Carolina campaign, at Averysboro and Bentonville, where he was taken prisoner. He was after the war a rice planter at Clermont, where he *d.* 6 Feb. 1896.

He *m.* 26 July 1866, Mary dau: of Andrew Beirne of Baltimore and had issue:

- I. Andrew Beirne Middleton, *b.* 30 April 1867, *d.* at Baltimore 9 Jan. 1895.
- II. John Izard Middleton, *b.* 7 Jan. 1868, educated at private schools and Virginia Mil. Institute.
- III. Thomas Alston Middleton, *b.* 22 May 1870, educated at private schools and Lehigh University.
- IV. Sarah Mc Pherson Middleton, *b.* 14 June 1873.

Williams Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq: (6th son of Gov: Henry Middleton) was *b.* at his father's house on Sullivan's Island 26 July 1809 and educated at Brook Green in England and afterwards at Paris. He was then for many years in Russia as an attaché of the American Legation. On returning to Carolina he resided at Middleton Place, his seat on Ashley river, noted 'for its rare natural beauty and the artistic arrangement of its grounds and gardens.'¹ Mr Middleton took an active part in Public life during the Secession period, was a member of the Secession Convention, signed the historic Ordinance and afterwards aided with laborers and materials in strengthening the Charleston defences and repairing Fort Sumter. He *m.* in Jan: 1849, Susan Pringle, dau: of Robert Smith esq: and grand dau: of the Rt Rev^d Robert Smith, first Bishop of South Carolina, by whom (who *d.* at Greenville, 10 Jan. 1900) he had:

- I. Henry Middleton, of Hove, Brighton, esq: *b.* at Charleston in May 1851, educated at Charleston College and St John's College, Cambridge, and resides in England.
- II. Elizabeth Middleton, *m.* 10 March 1881, Julius Henry Heyward, esq: now of Greenville, S. C., Master U. S. Circuit Court for S. Carolina.

Mr. Middleton *d.* in Greenville, S. C. 23^d Aug 1883.²

Edward Middleton, esq: Rear Admiral United States

¹ The house was burned and the vault desecrated by the Union troops in 1864. The picturesque, ivy covered ruin was thrown down by the earthquake of 1886.

² Died at Greenville S. C. on Thursday Mr Williams Middleton, a highly respected resident of Charleston and a representative of one of the oldest families in South Carolina. *News & Cour. Aug 1883.*

Navy, 7th son of Gov. Middleton, was *b.* in Charleston 11 Dec: 1810, educated in Europe and at U. S. Naval Academy 1828, was passed Midshipman in 1834, lieutenant in 1841, and after varied service at home and abroad became attached to the Philadelphia Navy yard. During the Civil war he served on the Pacific coast and in 1867 commanded Mare Island Navy yard and 1870, 73 that at Pensacola. He was made Captain 24 April 1863, Commodore 26 Nov: 1868 and Rear Admiral 15 Aug: 1876 and soon after retired. He *m.* at Naples 13 Jan: 1845, Edwardina de Normann, by whom he had a son Edward, *b.* 6 June 1846, *d.* an infant. He *m.* 2^d. Ellida J. Davidson, by whom he had, i. Arthur Edward; i. Emmeline Virginia. He *d.* at Washington 27 April 1883.¹

Hon: Thomas Middleton, of the Oaks, County Berkley, Esq: J. P., (2^d son of Hon: Henry Middleton, President of Congress, p 241) member of the Commons, and Provincial Congress, Representative and Senator of South Carolina. Born in Charleston 26 July 1753, he was sent to England for his education, but on the approach of war returned to Carolina,² was elected to the Commons and Provincial Congress 1775, aided the American cause by guaranteeing the paper currency³ and Dec: 1775 was appointed lieutenant in the Berkley regiment. In 1784 he was Representative for Prince Williams and 1788 Senator.⁴ Mr Middleton sold

¹ Death of Admiral Middleton: Rear Admiral Edward Middleton U. S. N. died at his residence in this City on April 27. He was a native of South Carolina &c. *Baltimore Sun 1883*

² Last Thursday arrived from London the caps Gunn and Ball, in the former came passengers David Graeme esq, Mr Thos Middleton son of the Hon: Wm Middleton. Mr Thomas Middleton son of the Hon: Henry Middleton &c *S. C. G: Mon: 17 Jan: 1774.* While in London Sir Benj: West painted the fine portrait of him now in Mrs Russell Middleton's possession.

³ Amongst the signers of the paper money was Thomas Middleton, a wealthy rice planter of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in South Carolina *Johnson's Trad: 197.*

⁴ Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock a Fire broke out * * in Broad street which quickly communicated to the dwelling house of

'the Oaks' and his Combahee estates (one for £10,000 ster:) and purchased lands in St Andrews,¹ where with M. Van Tassel, he experimented in reclaiming marshes for grain crops in the Dutch manner. This and the ruin of war impaired the large estate received from his father.

Mr Middleton *m.* 8 April 1783, Anne dau: of the Hon: Peter Manigault, Speaker of the Commons, by whom (who survived him and *d.* 4 Aug: 1811) he had:

- I. Arthur Middleton, his successor.
- II. Henry Augustus Middleton, of whom presently.
- III. Thomas Middleton of whom later.
- I. Mary, *b.* 16 Jan. 1784, *d.* 16 Jan. 1785.
- II. Elizabeth, *b.* 21 June 1787, *m.* in 18—, Ralph Izard esq: Lieut: U. S. Navy (son of Hon: Ralph Izard U. S. Senator for S. Carolina) and *d.* at Charleston 21 Jan. 1822, leaving issue:
- III. Mary, *b.* 3 Jan. 1789, *d.* in July 1790.
- IV. Hester, *b.* 21 Aug 1790, *m.* in 18—, Ralph Stead Izard esq: and *d.* at Charleston 20 May 1819, leaving issue.
- V. Anne, *b.* 8 June 1792, *d.* an infant.
- V. Henrietta, *b.* 11 Sept. 1795, *d.* an infant.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Sullivan's Island 19 Aug 1797.² His eldest son:

Arthur Middleton, of 'Stono' Esq: was *b.* 18 Jan: 1785, educated at Harvard College (?), resided in Charleston and at his Stono estate and served in the House of Representatives of the State 1827–28 from Charleston. He *m.* 9 March

Mr Thomas Middleton and Mrs Horry &c, all of which burnt &c, to ashes &c, much property was destroyed and Mr Middleton's loss only is estimated at £5000. *S. C. Gaz: 23 April 1789.* He narrowly escaped, his papers and plate were destroyed, lumps of silver were found in the ruins.

¹ 'Stono,' 'Vaucluse', &c, 4000 acres acquired by grant and purchase 1786 &c; the reclaimed marshes became valuable for sea island cotton and later were found to contain vast phosphate beds.

² Died: Saturday last on Sullivan's Island Thomas Middleton esquire, *S. C. Gaz: Mon: 21 Aug: 1797.* He was buried at St James Goose creek, outside behind the chancel.

1809, Alicia Hopton, dau: of Nathaniel Russell, esq: of Charleston by her (who *d.* 18 Sept. 1840) he had issue:

- i. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, his successor.
- ii. Ralph Izard Middleton, of whom presently.
- i. Mary Christiana, *b.* 18 Jan. 1819, *d.* in Oct. 1824.
- ii. Anne Manigault, *b.* 26 Oct. 1820, *m.* 9 Nov. 1841, Rev^d William Dehon (son of the Rt Rev^d Theo: Dehon, Bishop of South Carolina) she *d.* at Charleston, 21 May 1876, leaving issue.

Mr Middleton *d.* at 'Stono,' 25 Jan: 1837; his eldest son:¹

Hon: Nathaniel Russell Middleton, LL D, President of the College of Charleston, member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina &c., was *b.* in Charleston 1 April 1810 and educated at Mr Southworth's Church school, Geneva College, New York and the Charleston College. He graduated in 1830, took up the study of law and then passed some time in Europe, returning to the life of a planter in St Andrews he was elected to the Legislature; was treasurer of Charleston 185 -1857 and in 1758 president of the College of Charleston, where he held the chair of Moral Philosophy and Logie.

He *m.* 18 Jan. 1832, Margaret Emma, dau: of Henry Izard, esq: and Emma Middleton, his wife, p 245, by her (who *d.* 18 July 1836) he had:

- i. Arthur Middleton, his successor.
- ii. Henry Izard Middleton, *b.* 12 Oct: 1833, educated at schools in Charleston and Asheville N. C., resides at 'Idlewild,' Ga, and is unm:
- iii. Walter Izard Middleton, *b.* 25 Jan. 1836, educated at High School, Charleston, served in the Marion Artillery during the war and *d.* at Charleston 20th Sept. 1871, unm.

Mr Middleton *m.* 2^d at Bristol R. I, 20 Sept. 1842, Anna

¹ Died on Wednesday the 25th inst: at his place near Charleston Arthur Middleton, in the 52^d year of his age. *Courier 31 Jan: 1837;* His tomb St Philips Church yard has, *d.* 24 Jan: 1837.

Elizabeth, 4th dau: of Henry de Wolf, of Bristol, esq: and had issue:

i. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, *b.* 26 Jan: 1851, educated at Charleston College and *d.* at Charleston, 1 Feb: 1896, unm:

ii. Maria Louisa, *b.* 23 July 1844, *m.* 10 July 1873, Mr Thomas Waties Doar, of Santee, S. C, and has issue.

iii. Annie Elizabeth, *b.* 2 Jan. 1847, now of Bristol.

iv. Alicia Hopton, *b.* 23 Sept. 1849, now of Bristol.

v. Charlotte Helen, *b.* 23 Aug: 1854, *m.* at Bristol, R I, 23 Oct: 1878, Edward Padelford De Wolf esq:

Mr Middleton *d.* at 22 South Battery, Charleston, 6 Sept. 1890,¹ his eldest son:

Arthur Middleton,² of Charleston and 'Idlewild' Ga. Esq: was *b.* in Charleston 28 Dec: 1832, educated at Sachleben's school and Charleston College, he volunteered in the Santee Rifles, was detailed to the Engineer corps and being invalidated, to the Q. M. Departmt; after the War he returned to his plantation 'Daisy Bank' on Santee and later removed to Charleston.

He *m.* 23 Jan. 1853, Julia Emma, youngest dau: of James Smith Rhett, esq: and has:

i. Arthur Middleton, of Greenwood, S. C. *b.* at Charleston, 18 May 1854, educated at Holy Commⁿ. Church Inst: there, *m.* 15 Dec: 1885, Frances Amelia dau: of Mr Francis Clary.

ii. James Smith Middleton, of whom presently.

iii. William Dehon Middleton, of whom later.

iv. Walter Izard Middleton, of Atlanta Ga, *b.* at South Island 12 Sept. 1874, educated Porter Military Academy,

¹ Death of the Hon: N. R. Middleton, LL D, in the 81st year of his age, at his residence in this City yesterday afternoon. Dr Middleton was a worthy scion of that distinguished family which was first represented in S. Carolina by Edward Middleton member of the Council under the Lords Proprietors in 1680 and has always taken a distinguished part in the Civil and Social life of the Province and State. *News & Cou.* 7 Sept. 1890

² Descended also from Hon: Arthur Middleton 'the signer,' see p 245.

m. 1 June 1898, Mary dau: of M^r James Bridge of Atlanta.

v. Charles Haskell Middleton, *b.* at South Island 26 Oct: 1876, drowned at S. Santee 11 Aug: 1895, unm:

i. Margaret Emma, *b.* Charleston 3 Feb: 1858, *m.* 19 April 1881, M^r Wm Pinckney Ferguson and *d.* 28 Sept. 1890, leaving issue.

ii. Julia Emma, *b.* 30 Jan. 1860, *m.* 29 June 1880, Mr Thomas Hall Jersey Williams, of Mt Pleasant, S. C. and has issue.

iii. Lucy Izard, *b.* at South Island 14 Sept. 1866, *m.* 24 May 1898, M^r Wm W. Munnerlyn, of Columbia, S. C. and has issue,

iv. Alice *b.* at S. Island 3 Oct: 1868, *m.* 28 Oct: 1890 Mr George Gaillard Ford, of Columbia.

v. Helen, *b.* at S. Island 2 July 1872, *m.* 8 Feb: 1893, Mr Theodore Dehon, of Greenville S. C., and has issue

James Smith Middleton, esq: of Atlanta, Ga. was *b.* at Charleston 26 May 1856, educated at the Holy Commⁿ Church Ins, resided at Charleston and later in Atlanta. *m.* 2 May 1882, Pauline, dau: of Major Hutson Lee, C. S. A, late of Charleston, and has:

- i. Pauline Lee, *b.* Charleston.
- ii. Lucilla, *b.* Charleston.
- iii. Julia, *b.* Charleston.
- iv. Charlotte Haskell, *b.* Charleston.
- v. Margaret, *b.* Charleston.
- vi. Caroline, *b.* Charleston.

William D. Middleton, esq: of Charleston (3^d son of Arthur Middleton, esq p 255) was *b.* in Pickens District, S. C, 6 Nov. 1862 and educated at the Holy Commⁿ Churh Ins: *m.* at St Michael's, Charleston, 20 Oct: 1890, Julia Porcher, dau: of Col. Julius A. Blake, C. S. A, of Charleston and had issue:

- i. Arthur Middleton, *b.* Charleston 22 Aug. 1897.
- ii. Charles Haskell, *b.* 19 Oct: 1899, *d.* 15 Feb: 1900.

Ralph Izard Middleton, of Belle Isle plantation, Esq: (2^d son of Arthur Middleton, esq: p 254) was *b.* in Charleston 29 July 1814, attended Mr Southworth's school and graduated at the Charleston College 1833, he was a planter at 'Stono,' then at 'Belle Isle' and later at 'Weehaw' plantations, was president of the Ashley Ferry Co: and unsuccessfully contested the mayoralty of Charleston as the Reform candidate in 1849. He held no public office, but his spirit and force of character were conspicuous during the War and Reconstruction periods.¹

He *m.* at Berlington, N. J, 4 Sept: 1837, Charlotte Georgiana, dau: of Ralph Izard, esq: U. S. N, p 253, and had:

i. Ralph Izard Middleton, his successor.

ii. Arthur de Lancey Middleton, *b.* 21 May 1850, *d.* unm: 9 Dec: 1884.

i. Alicia Russell, *m.* Mr T. J. Girardeau, and *d.* 18—leaving issue.

ii. Alice Izard, *m.* 15 Jan: 1870, Richard I'On Lowndes, esq: and has issue:

iii. Emma Izard, *m.* 24 Nov: 1869, Arthur Middleton Parker, esq: and has issue.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Flat Rock N. C. 12 June 1891, his only surviving son:

Ralph Izard Middleton, of Charleston, Esq: was *b.* in Charleston 16 Jan. 1840, educated by private tutors and graduated at Dartmouth College 1860, served in the Marion Artillery, was after the war a planter, and then resided in Charleston, *m.* in Charleston 17 Dec: 1867, Sarah Virginia, dau: of the Hon: Christopher Gustavus Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States, by whom (who *d.* 14 June 1895.) he had:

i. Ralph Izard, *b.* 20 Jan: 1869, *d.* 18 June 1870.

ii. Ralph Izard Middleton, *b.* 10 Oct: 1870 educated at Charleston High School and S. C. Mil. Academy.

¹ In 1864-5 his courage and conduct defeated and punished the outlaws who were raiding the Flat Rock refugees.

- III. Gustavus Memminger Middleton, *b.* 3 March 1872, educated at the High School.
- IV. Henry Augustus, *b.* 4 Oct: 1873, *d.* 3 Feb: 1874.
- V. George Izard Middleton, *b.* 17 Jan: 1875, educated at High School and U. S. Naval Academy.
- VI. Henry Izard Middleton, *b.* 27 Jan: 1881.
- I. Mary Wilkinson.
- II. Charlotte Georgina.
- III. Sarah Virginia, *b.* 8 Aug: 1882, *d.* 21 May 1899.

Henry Augustus Middleton, of Weehaw and Newport, Esq: 2^d son of Hon. Thomas Middleton, p. 253, was *b.* at 'Vaucluse,' his father's seat on Ashley river, 17 Nov: 1793 and educated at schools in Charleston, at Harvard College and Litchfield Law School, but turned from the Bar to the life of a Country gentleman, at his estates of Acton, Kensington and Weehaw and later resided at his town house in Charleston. He was a large land owner and familiar figure at Newport and improved his taste for art and architecture by travel in Europe. Mr Middleton was "a conspicuous representative of a Society and a class which have passed into tradition." Retiring and reserved, taking little part in polities, he was indomitable, alike in youth when he defied the greatest duelist of his time, as in age the ruthless invaders and crazed negroes, before his burning house at Weehaw. He *m.* 20 Jan. 1819, Harriott, only dau: of Cleland Kinloch, of Acton and Weehaw, Esq: by whom (who *d.* at 68 South Bay, Charleston 27 Nov: 1878) he had:

- I. Cleland Kinloch, *b.* 16 Aug. 1824, educated at Charleston and Philadelphia schools and Harvard College *d.* near Baltimore 4 May 1876, unm:
- II. Henry Augustus Middleton, *b.* 24 Nov: 1829, educated at Mr Coates school, and Harvard College, was an engineer at Memphis, then managed his fathers Weehaw estate with great ability and success; in 1861 joined in raising and equipping a troop of Cavalry, but seeking active service volunteered in Co: A, Hampton Legion, and after conspic-

uous gallantry was mortally wounded at the battle of Manassas 21 July 1861 and *d.* 27 July 1861, unm:

iii. Arthur Middleton, *b.* 25 June 1833, educated at Coates' school and Northampton, Mass: *d.* at Flat Rock, N C, 1 Sept: 1857.

iv. Francis Kinloch Middleton, *b.* 15 June 1835, educated at Mr Coates' and Troy Polyteenie; joined the Charleston Light Dragoons, served on the coast, at battles of Pocotaligo and Morris island and in Virginia; was mortally wounded at the desperate battle of Hawes shop, Va, 28 May 1864 and *d.* 30 May 1864, unm:

v. a son, *b.* and *d.* April 1837.

vi. Mary Esther, *b.* 13 July 1820, *m.* at Philadelphia 8 Feb: 1842, William Henry Lowndes esq: (who *d.* 1865) and has issue.

vii. Elizabeth, *b.* 24 May 1822, *m.* 15 Nov: 1845, John Julius Pringle Smith, esq: (mem: Secession Convention, *d.* 25 Nov: 1894) and has issue.

iii. Isabella, *b.* 30 May 1826, *m.* 12 Nov: 1846, Charles Manly Cheves, esq: M D, (son of Hon: Langdon Cheves, Speaker U. S. House Representatives 1813, *d.* 7 Dec. 1855.) and has issue.

iv. Harriett, *b.* 26 Feb: 1828, of Charleston.

v. Anne Manigault, *b.* 24 Aug: 1831, *m.* 15 April 1852, John Hunter, of Hunter's Island, New York, esq: and has issue.

vi. a daughter *b.* *d.* March 1838.

vii. Alicia, *b.* 4 Sept: 1840, of Charleston.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Charleston 11 March 1887¹

¹ At his temporary residence 61 South Bay, his town house 68 South Bay having been shattered by the earthquake of 1886 and not yet repaired. He received considerable estates from his father and from his marriage to the heiress of the Kinlochs. He sold the Ashley river and Kensington lands and repurchased the Crowfield, Bloomville and Newport estates of the Middletons and even after the ruin of war owned near 20,000 acres, and lands in Charleston and Newport, R. I.

Thomas Middleton, of Charleston, Esq: (3^d son of Hon: Thos Middleton p. 253) was *b.* at 'Vaucluse,' 13 Feb: 1797 and *d.* at his residence 10 Meeting Street, Charleston, 27 Sept. 1863. He was educated at St Mary's College, Baltimore, returning to Charleston, he engaged in business as a merchant and factor; he was a man of taste and knowledge in art and an amateur painter of considerable talent.

Mr Middleton *m.* 1st Mary, dau: of Henry Izard, esq: who *d.* 28 Sept. 1822, *s. p.* He *m.* 2^d at New York, 26 October 1830, Eweretta, youngest dau: of George Barnewall, esq: of New York, by her (who survived him and *d.* 11 Aug: 1882) he had:

i. Thomas Middleton, *b.* at New York 11 July 1832, educated at Mr Coates school, Charleston, St John's Institute, Mt Alban, &c, appointed Lieutenant Lucas' battalion Regular Artillery, C. S. A, served at defence of Charleston, Ft Sumter, and Battery Wagner, where he contracted fever and *d.* at Charleston 31 Jan: 1864, unm:

ii. Edward Barnewall Middleton, *b.* in Charleston 17 Jan: 1842; educated at schools there and S. C. Military Academy; appointed June 1863 2^d lieut 1st S. C. Artillery C. S. A, promoted 1st lieut, served at Ft Sumter, Morris Island, in North Carolina campaign and battle of Averysboro, where he was taken prisoner; now resides at 10 Meeting St: Charleston.

iii. Pinckney Izard Middleton, *b.* Charleston 20 Aug: 184—, *d.* 8 Feb: 1845.

i. Mary Alicia, *b.* Rockaway, N. Y, 13 Aug: 1836, *d.* Charleston 25 May 1837.

ii. Harriet, *b.* Charleston 25 May 1835, *d.* New York 19 Jan: 1840.

iii. Eweretta Elizabeth, *b.* Charleston 1 Dec: 1840, *d.* there 22 Jan: 1899 unm:

Colonel Thomas Middleton, of Boochawe and Howe Hall, Esq:, J. P., member of the Commons, Colonel of the Carolina regiment, &c. was *b.* at the Oaks? in 1719, was justice of the peace and member of the Commons, from 1742 to

1766, first for St James', then St Bartholomew's, Pr William's, Charlestown and St Helena. In 1741 he was adjutant of the Charlestown regimt^t, in 1743 of Wright's Horse and then captain in the Berkley regiment. He passed the years 1753-54 in travel abroad^l and on his return, besides his landed interests, engaged in commerce and banking in Charlestown and Beaufort. In 1759 he commanded the Gentlemen volunteers in the expedition into the Cherokee mountains,² and in 1760 was Colonel of the S. C. Regiment, in which Moultrie, Marion, Huger and other Revolutionary officers began their military career and led the regiment in the campaign against the Cherokees and battle of Estatœ.

A controversy with Col. Grant, who commanded the British regulars, led to a personal encounter and a duel. Col. Middleton's conduct in this matter was highly approved by public opinion and his popularity rose to a great height

He m. 1st in 174—, Mary dau: of John Bull, of Bull's Island, esq; J. P., and by her (who d. 2 Feb: 1760, see *Mag: No: 2, p. 86*) had issue:

- i. William Middleton his heir
- i. Sarah, m. 30 Nov. 1766, Hon: Benjamin Guerard³ (afterwards Governor of South Carolina) and d. leaving issue:
- ii. Mary, m. 10 Jan: 1771, Hon: Pierce Butler, major H. M. 29th Regmt,⁴ subsequently U. S. Senator from South Carolina, and d. leaving issue.

¹ 23 April 1753 sailed yesterday for Cowes, the Henrietta, capt Rains, having on board Thomas Middleton, esq; Mr Alex. Peronneau &c; Dec 1754 Thomas Middleton, esq; arrived from London. *S C Gaz:*

² 5 Nov: 1759 the Gentleman volunteers, with the Governor's permission, chose Thomas Middleton, esq: to be their Captain &c. *S. C. Gaz:*

³ We hear from Port Royal that on Sunday last Benjamin Guerard esq: (one of the representatives in the present General Assembly &c) was married there to Miss Sally Middleton, a most amiable and accomplished young lady, daughter of Thomas Middleton esq; who commanded the Provincial Regiment in the expedition against the Cherokees &c. *S C Gaz: Friday 5 Dec: 1766.*

⁴ Married: Major Pierce Butler of His Majesties 29th Regiment to Miss Polly Middleton daughter of the deceased Colonel Thomas Middleton. *S. C. Gaz: 14 Jan: 1771.*

Col. Middleton *m.* 2^d Anne,¹ dau: of Nathaniel Barnwell, esq: mem: Commons, by her (who survived him and *m.* in 1772, Stephen Bull of Sheldon esq:) he had issue.

ii. Henry Middleton, *b.* 28 July, 1762, *d.* 15 Sept. 1762.
iii. Henry Middleton, *b.* 28 Aug: 1765, *d.* 11 Dec. 1765.

iii. Elizabeth, *b.* 13 Feb: 1764, *m.* 19 June 1786,² Thomas Fuller, esq: and died 29 Aug. 1833, leaving issue:
iv. Anne, *b.* 18 Dec: 1766, *m.* 18 May 1785, James Stuart, esq: of Beaufort, and *d.* at Beaufort 21st Jan: 1849, leaving issue:

Col: Middleton *d.* at Beaufort 17 Dee: 1766,³ and was *s.* by his only son:

William Middleton, of True Blue, Esq: Member of the Commons, was *b.* in 1744; received a large estate from his grandfather John Bull esq; was elected to the Commons for St Helena 1765 and again 1766 with Arthur Middleton esq: and Sir John Colleton, Bart. He was a young man of great promise, but *d.* unm: 7 April 1768.⁴

¹ Tis said she was *m.* 'the same day as her sister Mrs Elliott,' who *m.* 6 Aug: 1760. *S. C. Gaz.*

² These dates are from St Helena Reg. Married, at Beaufort Thomas Fuller, esq: to Miss Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Thomas Middleton esq: *S. C. Gaz.*: 13 July 1786.

³ Died at Beaufort Col: Thomas Middleton, by whose death the Community suffers an irreparable loss. Express from Beaufort that on Wednesday night died there very much lamented Thomas Middleton Esq: who was Colonel of the Provincial regiment on the expedition against the Cherokee Indians, in the year 1761, &c. *S. C. Gaz.*: 17 & Mon: 22 Dec: 1766.

Will 22 Nov: 1766, pd 22 Jan: 1767; wife Anne 1000 acres next True Blue &c: dau: Elizabeth, child unborn &c: daus Sarah and Mary Middleton; son Wm Middleton; wife, brother Henry Middleton and son Wm Middleton execs.

⁴ Died: William Middleton, esq: one of the members for the Parish of St Helena in the Present Assembly and the only son of the deceased Col: Thomas Middleton. On Wednesday last died William Middleton, esq: eldest son of Col: Thomas Middleton, decd and a Representative in the present Assembly &c. *S. C. Gaz.*: 8th & Mon: 11 April 1768. William Middleton, Esqr Port Royal Island, (aged) 24, Apr 1768 *Hayne MS.*

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

In connection with the discussion, in the January and April numbers of this Magazine, of the authorship of the expression "millions for defence, not one cent for tribute" the following document, copied by Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel from the original in possession of Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, of Charleston, will prove of interest.

Addressed: General PINCKNEY

Mr Gerry presents his comps. to General Pinckney & requests that he will send by bearer, inclosed, the communications made by Mr. Trumbull to him and General Marshall at Rotterdam. Pray present Mr G's respects to Madam Pinckney and regards to Mademoiselle., Mr G. is desired

2nd Feby.

by M. Talleyrand to see
him to-day, and wishes
to confer with G. M. &
himself first.

Endorsed: Mr. GERRY. Feby 1798

Ans^d immediately.

Dear Sr —

Part of the communications of Colonel Trumbull were oral,
the written are contained in the book and letters herewith
sent. I will call on you & General Marshall before eleven,
but lest any accident should prevent my seeing you, I beg
leave to repeat that I adhere to the opinion that a prompt,
immediate, and decisive negative, should be given to any
proposition that may be made, or insinuation given, to obtain
money from us in any shape or under any pretence

Yrs truly

Feby 2nd 1798

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C: C: P.—

It appears by these documents that Talleyrand still hoped, notwithstanding the former rejection of his proposition to arrange terms upon the payment to him of a personal consideration, to get the American envoys to accede to his demands, and that Gen. Pinckney always stood firm for the right. (*See Charleston Courier*, May 28, 1803. Magruder's John Marshall, pp. 126-129.)

On April 14th, 1798, Gen. Pinckney and Mr. Marshall demanded their pass ports, but Mr. Gerry was detained by the directory. The indisposition of Miss Pinckney detained Gen. Pinckney for some time. Gen. Marshall arrived in New York, June 17, following.

When Gen. Pinckney returned to South Carolina in 1799 the City of Charleston gave him a public dinner at the City Hall on Friday, February 8, 1799. The *City Gazette and Daily Advertiser* for the next day contains the following in its account of the ceremonies :

"The Hall, in the evening, was handsomely lighted up, and at the upper end was ornamented with the portrait of General Pinckney, under which the following transparent labels appeared, '*il faut de l'argent; il faut beaucoup d'argent?—No, No! not a six-pence.*'

"In the front of the City-Hall was exhibited a *transparent* painting: a female figure appeared seated on a rock; at her side is the American eagle; at a distance she sees a dove returning, with the olive branch she had sent; she immediately seizes hold of several arrows, which lie at the foot of the American standard, and seems prepared for war. Over her head appears, '*millions for defence, not a cent for tribute.*' "

The *Gazette* states that "on his entrance into the City-Hall, the band played '*Pinckney's March*', an elegant new tune, which was composed for the occasion." The fifth toast on the list was "*Millions for defence—not a cent for tribute.*"

About this time Gen. Pinckney was appointed a brigadier general in the United States army. (*City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 16, 1799.)

The *Philadelphia Record* recently printed some extracts from a copy of the *Maryland Journal* of 1773, among which the following item of local interest appeared :

"By a late arrival at Philadelphia it is learned that :
The ship Walworth sailed from Londonderry for South Carolina with 300 passengers and servants, who were obliged to leave their native country, not for their misbehavior, but on account of the great distress among the middling and lower classes of people.' "

BLAKE.—The following additions and corrections to the Blake genealogy that appeared in the April issue of this Magazine are offered by the compiler of that paper: Page 157: where Thomas Smith, 2^d landgrave is, by a slip of the pen, styled "Landgrave and Governor of Carolina," omit the words "and Governor," his father, the first landgrave, was the governor. George Smith m. Rebecca Blake, March 9, 171⁶, who d. Oct. 20, 1719, aged 20 years and 7 days. (*Pringle Bible.*) Page 161: Mr. Wm. Blake d. June 29, 1803. Page 162: Robert Blake was of the city of Salisbury. Henry King, who married Anna Maria Blake, was of Brighthelmstone, County Sussex. Joseph Blake, Sen. had another daughter, Eliza, d. unm. Page 163: Joseph Blake was of Worthing, County Sussex. Page 164: Walter Blake married Anne Stead Izard, June 16, 1837; died August 6, 1871. Page 165: Frances M. Blake, who m. T. P. Rutledge, b. 1818; m. 1837; lost on Pulaski June 14, 1838.

BULL.—In the Bull genealogy, published in the January issue of this Magazine, the date of the death of William Bull, of Ashley Hall, is given, on page 82, as 1805. This is a mistake. He died Tuesday, May 21, 1799, aged 50. See *City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, May 23rd and 24th, 1799. The issue for the 24th gives a sketch of Mr. Bull. He was born June 4, 1748. (*O. S.*)—*Pringle Bible.*

The editor of this Magazine has lately discovered evidence showing that one of the three "Independent Companies" of South Carolina, one hundred strong, served with George

Washington and his three hundred Virginians in the Great Meadows campaign in 1754. This evidence was presented in a paper published in *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., June 17, 1900. In that paper it was stated that Philemon Waters's name did not appear on the rolls of Washington's regiment, but this was a mistake. A closer examination of the rolls showed that he was a member of Capt. George Mercer's company from May 29th to July 29th, and of Capt. Andrew Lewis's detachment from July 29th to September 29th. This proves him to have been a Virginian in 1754 and not a South Carolinian. Though he afterwards came to this State. He was born in Prince Williams County, Va., Sept. 1st, 1734, and died in South Carolina March 29, 1796.

The following paragraph is taken from *The South-Carolina Weekly Gazette* for Friday, December 19, 1783 :

"On Wednesday morning last, before day, a large wolf was killed in Broad street, by one of the City guard, who were alarmed by a man from the beef market, whose meat this animal was devouring.—He was seen after dark on Tuesday night near Mr. Watson's garden up the path, where he bit a man, and killed several dogs; he also bit a man near the lines."

The South-Carolina Gazette for June 27th, 1754, published a news letter from London, dated March 30th, in which it was stated that "THOMAS Pitt, Esq; member of parliament for Oakhampton, is appointed Governor of *South-Carolina*." Mr. Pitt, however, did not serve as governor of South Carolina.

Queries.

MORRIS.—William Morris and his brother Robert came from Liverpool, England, and settled in Pennsylvania, where Robert remained. William removed to Virginia, near Williamsburg. Their daughter Eleanor married William Mills and

made their home for a while in South Carolina. It is presumed that her parents also moved to that section. The wife of Wm. Morris was Esther Phalby. Of what State and County were her family?

Their two sons, Robert and Patrick Morris, fought bravely with the Colonists. Can this be substantiated by records? Who are the descendants of Robert and Patrick Morris?—
Mrs. M. C. TORREY, BAIRD, Miss.

MCEECE.—Thomas Ciendinen of Fishing creek S. Ca., after the death of his first wife, married Mrs. Armstrong, nee Nancy Mcneece, of Scottish descent. Who were her parents, brothers and sisters? Who are the descendants of the latter? Any details of the Mcneece family would be valued, and are desired. Were any of them in the Revolutionary war?—Mrs. M. C. TORREY, BAIRD, Miss.

RAIFORD.—An old Bible in South Carolina, without dates, contains these entries: "Married William Tucker and Christina Raiford." "The Tuckers and Raifords came to Virginia at an early day from the Island of Bermuda." William and Christina had grand-sons in the Revolutionary war, so that this marriage also must have been at an early date. The first Raiford we have found in S. C. is Philip, who was J. P. of Craven Co. 1758. He was father of Sarah, who married Gen. John Pearson, of Fairfield. In 1751 he was Lieut. in Capt Fairchild's Rangers, and William and Matthew Rayford were privates in Capt Thomas Woodward's company of the 3rd South Carolina Regiment in Aug. 1775. Isaac Raiford died in Columbia 1815, nearly a hundred years old. He was one of the wealthiest men who ever lived in S. C. One of his daughters married — — — Kester, one the celebrated Moses Kirkland, and one, Mary, married Capt. John Pearson, the father of Gen. John above. The will of Matthev Raiford, of North Carolina, is dated 1752. Children: Mathew, Mary, Anne, Rebecea, Philip, Robert,

William, Grace and Drucilla. This Philip was probably the same of S. C., and Robert, Capt. (brevet Maj.) 8th North Carolina Continental Line, member Order of Cincinnati. Philip Raiford was member House Burgesses N. C. 1779. John Raiford was officer in N. C. Continental Line. Philip Raiford, of Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., N. C., was married to Jane Armstrong, whose father was a native of Bath, England. They had but one son, Robert, the father of Col. Philip Raiford and Sarah, m. Eve. Robert m. Henrietta Newby of Cumberland Co., N. C. Philip Raiford, the elder, was a Revolutionary veteran, also paymaster under Gen. Nathanael Greene, quite wealthy and patriotic. Alexander Raiford was the only brother of Philip. They had four or five sisters, who married into Robertson, Terry, Pickett and De Jarnette families, and their descendants moved to Virginia and Alabama. Morris Raiford had brother Isaac, probably the Isaac who died in Columbia 1815. Many distinguished families in the South trace their ancestry to the Raifords, through female lines. Information wanted of the Emigrant.—Mrs. WM. LAWSON PEEL, Atlanta, Ga.

TUCKER.—The following is taken from a Norfolk paper published early in the present century :

" The late cyclone was one of the most severe on record. It destroyed many villages in Jamaica, and desolated whole parishes in Bermuda. We cannot help feeling for the Bermudians, for they are our near kindred. Bermuda Street, in our city, was settled by emigrants from those islands, who fled from the tyranny of one of the Governors. These men were oppressed in their island-home and determined to be free. They were not permitted by the tyrant to leave; but they found a vessel on the coral reefs, that had been wrecked there and abandoned. They patched the wreck up as best they could, and were compelled to do this by stealth at night. In the darkness they got aboard their little craft, crowded down with passengers. The schooner started, rigged with a

jury-mast made of a spar, and furnished with a sail made of the bed-clothing of the refugees; the rudder was simply a wide board, shaped like a paddle, lashed to the stern, and they had no compass. They steered for the broad Continent, and luckily made the capes of Virginia. They entered the wide Elizabeth, ran up the river, and into what is now Newton's creek. They ran their leaky craft ashore back of Captain Cornick's garden, in a place that in our youth was still called Tuckertown, after one of the great Bermuda families, a member of which settled on that spot.

"The rest of the refugees settled along the creek on what is now Bermuda Street. On it were built the dwellings of the Tuckers, the Cornicks, the Steeds, the Jeffreys, the De Butts, the Iveses, the Archers, the Probys, the Robinsons, the Ramsays, and several other of our old families. Many of these names still exist in our city, in Portsmouth, and in the neighboring counties."

In 1609 seven large vessels sailed from Falmouth, England, bound for Virginia. When off the coast of Bermuda a great storm arose, which lasted three days, at the end of which it was found that the "Sea Venture," the largest of the fleet, had been wrecked, the others going on their way. On board the "Sea Venture" were Sir George Somers and a number of persons of rank and quality, who took up their abode on the Island, which is sometimes called Somers Island. In a few years, he with some others, went to Virginia, and between the years 1616 and 1623 there were many who went. This seems to have been, according to Brown and others, the first English occupation of Bermuda. The Tuckers have always been prominent in Bermuda. Tuckertown is on David's Island, as well as the settlement known by that name near Norfolk, Va. Daniel Tucker was one of the first Governors of Bermuda. Captain Dan Tucker received large grants in Virginia in 1616. William Tucker, often called Captain, was a rich merchant in early days in S. E. Va. Could this have been the William who married Christina Raiford?—Mrs. WM. LAWSON PEEL, Atlanta, Ga.

MILNER.—Captain John Milner came to Wilkes County, Georgia, 1784. Died there in 1812. Was born in England; son of John Milner and Widow Pitt; married in Virginia Elizabeth Godwin, of Portsmouth; fought in South Carolina under Pickens and Sumter. Two of his sons married daughters of Captain John Holmes. He had a brother, Willis, who remained in Virginia. Further than this it is difficult to place John Milner, as it seems there were several by the same name. All his descendants are known. His son John was born 1775.

In 1624 John Milner was witness to a will in London, Middle Temple. In 1722 John Milner and John Holmes are among the inhabitants of Charleston, S. C., who signed a petition to the crown. In 1733 John Milner is witness to will in Chowan County, North Carolina. In 1734 among contributors to parishes, etc., from parishes St. Lawrence, St. Mary Magdalene, Mille St. London, are Mr. Holmes 1 franc 1 shilling; John Milner, Esq., 5 francs 1 shilling. These amounts were among others sent to early parishes in Georgia, and are found in State papers on record. In 1744 John Milner surveyed the town of Suffolk, Va. Now, this is the question : Were the Holmes and Milner living in Charleston in 1722, in London in 1733, sending money to Georgia, and in Georgia in 1744, the same pair ? Who will throw light on this interesting subject ?

F. S.

HOLMES.—Captain John Holmes, "gentleman," came to Georgia from "Carolina" in 1760. Died in Wilkes County, Georgia, 1806. John Holmes was living in Charleston 1722. John Holmes, son of John and Susannah Poinsett, perhaps the same, was living there in 1759. In 1760 he received grant in St. Andrew's Parish, Georgia; 1766 licensed to teach English and Latin in Savannah, by Sir James Wright, Governor. In 1768 moved to Florida (many went there at that time, thinking to escape the depredations of the Indians, but soon returned.) J. P. St. George Parish

in 1774. In 1776 he was rector of a church in Burke County, and was appointed as chaplain in First Georgia Regiment, February 16th of that year. In 1784 he moved to Wilkes County, at the same time that John Milner did, and shortly before his death he united with the Baptist Church, 1801. He was one of the founders of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati. Two of his daughters married sons of John Milner. His wife was Chloe Bentley, daughter of Captain Bentley, a soldier of the Revolution. John Holmes left four daughters and four sons, one of whom was named Jehn. Not all of his descendants are known, but there are hundreds of them in Georgia and Alabama. Now, the question is this : Can the ancestry of Captain John Holmes be traced ? Parents of Chloe Bentley, and where was she from ?—F. S.

I should like very much to correspond with parties interested in the genealogy of the following families that were living in South Carolina from 1700 to 1850 : Stewart, Striplin, Oliver, Hollingsworth, Rodgers, Thomason, Hardwick and Lewis. Would be glad to hear from any one desiring to exchange data.—J. ADGER STEWART, Louisville, Ky.

EXCHANGES.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register for April opens with a portrait of the late George Rogers Howell, M. A., Archivist of the State of New York, followed by a sketch of his life. There are also contributions on the Hunnewell family, Governor Richard Vines, Descendants of Leonard Hoar, Abstracts of the Wills of the Shermans of Yaxley in Suffolk, England; The Stockbridge Indians during the American Revolution, Orderly Book of Sergeant Josiah Perry, Notes on the Providence Line of the Gorham Family, Edward Benton of Guilford (Conn.) and his Descendants, Seal of the County of Dukes County, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard), Alden Genealogy, Diary of Capt. Asa Foster of Andover, Mass., Concerning Operations of the British Army in the

French and Indian War, 1758, Genealogical Gleanings among the English Archives, Records of the First Church of Rockingham, Vermont; Ancient Burial Grounds of Long Island, N. Y.; Hasey-Green, Notes Concerning Roger Williams, Dorchester Christian Naines, Withington's Abstracts of English Wills, Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, Notes and Queries, Book Notices, Recent Publications, Deaths, &c.

The Essex Institute *Historical Collections* for April contains: Salem Social Life in the Early Nineteenth Century, An East India House Permit, Exchange of Prisoners in 1813, Isaac Esty of Topsfield and Some of his Descendants, Beverly First Church Records, Salem Commoners Records, 1713-1739.

Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society for April is devoted entirely to the Proceedings of the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1899-1900; with a note at the end giving some facts as to the wife of Roger Williams.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record for April contains: A Brief Account of the Family of Lieutenant Richard Browne, of Southold, on the Island of Nassau, or Long Island, N. Y., illustrated; The "King" Family in England; Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes; Onondaga County Records—1784; Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y.; Hoes Family Baptisms from Early Church Records of New York State and Western Massachusetts; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York; Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey; Inscriptions on Gravestones in the Youngs Family Burial Grounds at Oyster Bay Cove, Nassau Co., Long Island; and editorials, obituaries, queries, notes, society proceedings, announcements, book notices, donations, &c.

Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society for May contains: Piscataway Register of Births; Proceedings of the Society; Notes on the Burnet Family; Sources of Revolution-

ary History; Lee's Conduct at the Battle of Monmouth; Schoolhouse at Perth Amboy, 1773; A Colonial Soldier and Statesman; Joseph Woodruff, Junior; Hunterdon County Tombstone Inscriptions; Lyons Farms Baptist Church Records; Register of Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Membership, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey; and Notes, Queries and Replies.

Publications No. 8 of the American Jewish Historical Society contains an account of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society and: Address of the President; Asser Levy, a Noted Jewish Burgher of New Amsterdam; Site of the First Synagogue of the Congregation Shearith Israel of New York; The Jewish Pioneers of the Ohio Valley; A Brave Frontiersman; Some Early American Zionist Projects; Ezra Stiles and the Jews; Notes on Myer Hart and other Jews of Easton, Pennsylvania; Some References to Early Jewish Cemeteries in New York City; Persecution of the Jews in 1840; and notes, necrology, and index, with the constitution and roll of members of the Society.

Publications of the Southern History Association for March contains as an opening number a symposium by Bradley T. Johnson, John V. Wright, J. A. Orr and L. Q. Washington on "Why the Confederate States of America had no Supreme Court," and this is followed by "The Texas Frontier—1820—1825," by Lester G. Bugbee; several documents concerning an appeal to the Federal Government by the Baptists of Alexandria, Va., in 1863; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries. The May number of the same magazine, which is now issued bi-monthly, contains: The Report of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Southern History Association; The Purchase of Louisiana, and How it was Brought About, by Daniel R. Goodloe; The Journal of Thomas Nicholson; Anecdotes of General Winfield Scott; Congressman Stokes's Plan for Investigation of Public Archives; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries.

The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for April contains: Part III of Route of Cabeza de Vaca; The Old Town of Huntsville; A Conversation with Governor Houston, by John H. Reagan; Notices and Reviews; Notes and Fragments; Affairs of the Association, and an index to the third volume.

The "Old Northwest" *Genealogical Quarterly* for April contains: General Nathaniel Massie, with portrait; Thomas Lee Brent, illustrated; Gleason, Glezen, Gleeson; Monumental Inscriptions within the old Methodist Cemetery and City Burial Plat, in Lancaster, Ohio; Monumental Inscriptions at Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio; Records of the Friends' Monthly Meeting, Oblong and Nine Partners, New York; Marriage Record, Franklin County, Ohio; The Parish Register of St. Luke's Church, Marietta, Ohio; English County Records; and editorials, notes and queries, book notices, &c.

The *Iowa Historical Record* for April contains: James Harvey Rothrock; Documents Relating to Governor Lucas; Pioneers of Muscatine; A Midland Pioneer Woman; The First Iowan; A Book Review; Jefferson County Pioneers; An Early Commission, and Notes.

Annals of Iowa for April contains: History of Steamboating on the Des Moines River, from 1837 to 1862, illustrated; The First Appointed Governor of Iowa; An Iowa Scientist and his Work; Stumping the Territory in 1843 and Editorial Department.

The first number of *The California Register* appeared in April and contains: The Holmes Family of Rhode Island and New Jersey; Some of the Hughes Family; Pearl Family; Thomas Pope, of Plymouth and his Descendants; Peet Family, and the constitution and by-laws of and list of contributors to the library of the California Genealogical Society, &c.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for April contains : The Indians of Southern Virginia, 1650-1711 ; Will of Josias Mackie; The Virginia Census, 1624-25; Virginia in 1629 and 1630; Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College; Reminiscences of Western Virginia, 1770-1790; Richmond During the War of 1812; Virginia Militia in the Revolution; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents; genealogies of the Fitzhugh, Coles, Boocker, Farrar, Eskridge, Yates, Bassett-Stith, Poythress, and Ball families; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries; Book Reviews and a general index to Volume VII.

Publications of the Louisiana Historical Society for February contains the Transactions of the Society, 1899-1900, and an address by Hon. James S. Zacharie on New Orleans—"Its old streets and places."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Historical Memoranda with lists of Members and their Revolutionary Ancestors. (Boston, 1899.)

Part I of The Wade Genealogy. Compiled by Stuart C. Wade. (New York, 1900.)

The Genealogy of the Mell Family in the Southern States, by Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Mell. (Auburn, Ala., 1897.)

Hollingsworth Genealogical Memoranda in the United States. From 1682 to 1884: By William B. Hollingsworth. (Baltimore, 1884.)

Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society at the Annual Meeting, 10 January, 1900, with Memoirs of Deceased Members, 1898-1899. (Boston, 1900.)

The New-England Bibliopolist, April, 1900.

Catalogue of the Exhibit of the Louisiana Historical Society, opened February 20th, 1900, at the Fisk Free and Public Library, in New Orleans, La.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee. September 31st, 1898, to August 31st, 1899. (Milwaukee, 1899.)

Services at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Presbyterian Church, of Summerville, S. C., May 7, 1895, and of the Dedication of the New Church, Dec. 15, 1895, together with a Sketch of the Origin and History of the Organization.

The Paris Memorial. Re-Interment of Col. Isaac Paris. (Publication of the Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.)

A Complete Roster of Colonel David Waterbury Jr.'s Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers. The first regiment of infantry responding to a call for volunteers for the defence of New York City against the British in the American Revolution. Compiled and annotated by A. H. Clark. (New York, A. S. Clark, 174 Fulton Street, 1897.)

Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed at the Regular Session of 1900. (Columbia, 1900.)

THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The forty-fifth anniversary meeting of the South Carolina Historical Society was held in the main room of the Charleston Library on Saturday, May 19th last, Gen. Edward McCrady, President of the Society, presiding. Ten new members were admitted to the Society at that meeting. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and Librarian were presented and showed satisfactory results. Several changes were made in the Constitution, the most notable of which was the raising of the annual membership fee from one dollar to three dollars. The report of the Committee on Publication was read and received as information. This report was published in full in the Charleston *News and Courier* of May 21st last.

Between the publication of the April number of the Magazine and the anniversary meeting of the Society thirty-two (32) names were added to the roll of the Society, as follows : Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Emma Elliott Johnstone, Baltimore, Md.; T. M. Waring, Charleston, S. C.; R. D. Lee, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. J. E. Martin, Columbus, Ga.; Henry Ravenel Dwight, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.; The Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William E., Hayne, Jackson, Miss.; I. Hayne Barnwell, Yazoo City, Miss.; J. Frank Fooshe, Winnsboro, S. C.; Mrs. M. C. Torrey, Baird, Miss.; Gen. F. R. Lubbock, Austin, Texas; Lewis W. Parker, Greers, S. C.; Mrs. M. B. Trezevant, Memphis, Tenn.; G. H. McMaster, Winnsboro, S. C.; G. Walter McIver, Charleston, S. C.; J. Adger Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Olivia Middleton Blake, Salkehatchie, S. C.; L. B. Froneberger, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. J. H. LaRoche, D. D., Binghamton, N. Y.; Dr. R. P. Pell, Columbia, S. C.; P. H. Mell, Auburn, Ala.; Syracuse Central Library, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. D. Douglass, Winns-

boro, S. C.; Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank L. Richardson, New Orleans, La.; B. Cleveland Sloan, Schenectady, N. Y.; Capt. E. T. Paine, Tocoi, Fla.; C. W. Stroblhar, McDonough, Ga.; J. Motte Alston, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. N. Spencer, St. Louis, Mo.; Robt. W. Shand, Columbia, S. C.

From the list of members published in the January magazine the name of Dr. F. E. Harrison, of Abbeville, was accidentally omitted. The total number of members on the roll of the Society at the time of the anniversary meeting, May 19, last, was three hundred and five.

Since the anniversary meeting the following names have been added to the roll: C. Petigru Allston, Georgetown, S. C.; S. S. Fraser, Georgetown, S. C.; W. D. Morgan, Georgetown, S. C.; O. E. Johnson, Charleston, S. C.; Hugh R. Garden, New York City; Gen. Clement A. Evans, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Chisolm, Birmingham, Ala.; Charleston Club, Charleston, S. C.; Colonial Dames, State of New York; Joseph Y. Jeanes, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Marshall, Charleston, S. C.; C. F. Middleton, Charleston, S. C.; B. F. Johnson, Richmond, Va.; R. I. Middleton, Port Royal, S. C.; John B. Adger, Charleston, S. C.; J. T. Howard, Dallas, Texas; Library of Princeton University; Free Public Library of Butte, Montana; Gordon Blanding, San Francisco, Cal.; J. L. Tribble, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Ella Simms Sellers, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clough William Sims, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Sarah Barnwell Elliott, Sewanee, Tenn.; New York State Library.—24.

